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Yearning for Yearley

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curriculum go down oh-so-smoothly*

TRUDY POGUE

Special to the Echo

"Can we stay five minutes longer?"

Ten-year-old Sarah Cachia is dressed in hip waders, scouring the wetlands for critters, when she asks the question.

"Have you ever said that in math class?" outdoor educator Judy Kirkwood replies. "Well, this is science class."

Sarah and her classmates from Wilberforce Elementary School are spending two gorgeous September days at the Yearley Outdoor Education Centre near Huntsville. They have just been introduced to limnology, the study of bodies of freshwater. Donned in hip waders and chest waders, the students eagerly step into the muck and begin their search.

They are thrilled to catch two newly hatched snapping turtles (just two centimetres in diameter) as well as tadpoles, backswimmers, water scorpions, dragonfly nymphs and other fascinating wetland creatures.

Throughout the school year, Kirkwood and her co-workers host two classes a week for a total of 1,800 students. The two-day, one-night trip is part of the Grade 6 curriculum for all schools in the Trillium Lakelands District School Board.

The Yearley Outdoor Education Centre is situated on land that once belonged to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Yearley. Mr. Yearley's dream was that his property be used by children for educational purposes and, in 1971, he willed the land to the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources. The MNR implemented an extensive forest management program on the property and, in 1973, began leasing two acres of the land to the Muskoka Board of Education.

The Yearley house is on these two acres

and the Board has since added dormitories and a kitchen/dining room (heated portables) and converted the garage to a washroom and shower facility. Usage extended to Haliburton County in 1998 when TLDSB was formed with the amalgamation of the Muskoka Board of Education, the Victoria County Board of Education and the Haliburton County Board of Education.

Kirkwood has been teaching at Yearley since 1982. She loves her job and she loves the kids.

"Most of them have no idea that they're learning," she says. "They think it's fun."

In the Ecology game, students learn first-hand how different animals survive in the woods. In a large area of the forest with clearly marked boundaries, students play the part of a particular animal in the food chain - wolf, fox, raccoon, deer, rabbit or mouse. The carnivores are allowed to tag animals below them in the food chain while the herbivores have to locate

food stations in the forest. The raccoon, the only omnivore in the game, can do both, and all animals have to locate a water station. When an animal is tagged by a predator, he has to hand over one of his life cards. Fortunately, when an animal runs out of life cards, there is a conservationist roaming the forest, giving out free cards to those who desperately need another chance. Unfortunately, there is also an infectious disease, a ten-minute deer hunting season and a deadly toxic waste spill to contend with. The object of the Ecology game is survival, and the players learn just how difficult that can be.

In the Fur Trading game, the students are *Coueurs du Bois* ("runners of the woods") working for the NorthWest Company in 1790. They travel through the woods in search of natives (adults) and trade goods such as blankets, muskets,

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In the photo at top, Shannen Lauzon learns how to balance a canoe on her shoulders. At left, Dave (whom the students dubbed "Mr. Yearley") shows the students how to pick the right size paddle. Above, the expression "wanna trade" takes on new meaning ... how about four beaver pelts for a musket? "Native" Judy Kirkwood trades with "coueurs de bois" team of Shannen Lauzon, Colbeigh Aylsworth, Lindsey Pogue and Sarah Cachia.



Stephen Vaughan and Isaac Drain canoeing: Isaac loves Yearley Outdoor Education Centre so much he says he'd like to own the whole place some day.

Learning outdoors is totally different from reading science in a book

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dried peas and flour for animal furs. The furs and goods, represented by colour-coded cards, have values assigned to them but bartering is allowed. Playing this game is like stepping back in time.

The Wilberforce group also went canoeing. For many students this was their first time in a canoe. Isaac Drain is dreaming big after his canoeing experience.

"I'd love to own this place," he says. "The whole thing. That'd be awesome!"

Teachers work with Yearley staff to plan activities for their trip. They can choose between forest management (where students learn about measurement and volume in relation to tree height and age), orienteering (where they

learn practical uses of angles while working with a compass), map making (which teaches measurement and direction while using a protractor), Look See Paint (an outdoor visual arts program), wilderness survival (creating shelters and starting fires just like the Aborigines did), and in winter, snowshoeing, cross country skiing and Winter Games (which sneak in some math with timing, measurement and graphing).

Wilberforce Grade 6 teacher Karen Koehler has had a lot of experience with outdoor centres, having been an outdoor educator herself for many years. She is impressed with the level of detail in the Yearley program and how they tie it into the curriculum. This year she will be teaching animal diversity.

"Now they've seen it," she says. "It's totally different from reading it in a book."

She also likes the way math is integrated into many of the activities, as well as the emphasis on life skills - the students are all assigned different duties, either preparing meals or cleaning up.

"I think outdoor education is so neat. It gives the kids more personal attention," Koehler says. "Kids need that."

When Koehler thinks back on her own education, it's the field trips that she remembers best. "Everything's so real because it's not out of a book," she says. "Schools should have a lot more field trips."

Fortunately, Yearley is able to provide an outdoor education experience for all schools in the Board. It is a small facility, however, and after the amalgamation, TLDSB had to reduce its programming from longer and more varied trips to the current 2-day grade six programs and day trips for special education classes.

Yearley is like a miniature Frost Centre, which provided a similar "reality education" experience for its visitors. Because of its size, however, the Frost Centre was able to go beyond a single grade offering and beyond local boundaries. Since its closure, we have fewer opportunities for learning outside the classroom.

Sarah Cachia wanted five more minutes. Hopefully someday we can offer her, and other students, a lot more than that.



Encouraging today's youth

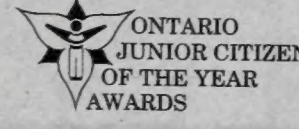


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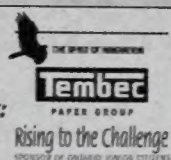
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Honours & Awards

Celebrating academic achievement

Students honoured with generous gifts of scholarships and bursaries

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

The parade of students who walked across the stage at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School at Saturday's Honours and Awards ceremony are a testament to the school's dedication to excellence, the school's principal said.

"Keep it going out there in this big world," Gary Brohman said after \$33,000 in awards and scholarships were handed out.

On this Thanksgiving weekend, he said, "We have lots to be thankful for. [The students] live in a wonderful place. We should all thank this great, great, great community."

David Hill, the director of education for the Trillium Lakelands District School Board, told the students that "This is your day. You should be proud of your accomplishments. It's okay for others to have high expectations of you; it's to have high expectations of yourself and to be motivated by them."

"Believe in yourself, maintain your focus and never be afraid of losing before you win."

Wayne Cooper, the chairman of the scholarship fund, thanked the many donors who made the day possible. Some donors give cash amounts for the annual awards; some have left bequests or given to the endowment fund, which now stands at \$338,900. This fund generates \$15,600 in interest, which is given to the students.

The presentation of Honours for Years 1, 2 and 3 and of Perfect Attendance Awards took place at an assembly held in the Athletic Complex, Friday, October 8.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

YEAR 1

Sandy Thompson

YEAR 3

Lisa Wright

YEAR 1 HONOURS

Brad Brown, Stephen Roome, Callie Cowan, Melanie Shapiera, Ed Cyr, Robbie Sherwood, Colin Ellis, Rafiq Shivji, Jake Findeis, Sandy Thompson, Andrew Flowers, Jake Walker, Morgan Giles, Art Welborn, Brittany Hicks, David Wright, Leslie Abel, Jennifer Jowett, Julie Bagg, Steven Kerr, Porsche Bagg, Mike Lennox, Tamara Bain, Kasey Lewis, Josey Belli, Katelyn Patterson, Jeff Brand, Andrea Pawson, Shawn Bixi, David Perecko, Brad Brown, Stephen Roome, Callie Cowan, Melanie Shapiera, Ed Cyr, Robbie Sherwood, Colin Ellis, Rafiq Shivji, Jake Findeis, Sandy Thompson, Andrew Flowers,

Jake Walker, Morgan Giles, Art Welborn, Brittany Hicks, David Wright

YEAR 2 HONOURS

1 Year Honours

Jessie Allin, Jocelyn Gurr, Taylor Barton, Lacey Johnson, Jessica Corrigan, Sarah McMaster, Karen Cox-Gurdon, Chyna Schell, Alyssa Crowe, Ashley Sharpe, Stephanie Foster, Christina Watson

2 Year Honours

Sarah Austen, Connor MacMillan, Amanda Bull, Adrian Martin, Christine Carr, Lisa Phillips, Max Creelman, Daniel Riley, Julia Dobbins, Brian Shim, Tristan Ellis, Jeff Sobil, Erin Ellison-Frewing, Laura Stouffer, Jennifer Ellison-Frewing, Michelle Thompson, Scott Fennell, Trish Vanier, Jen Goodwin, Josh Vlaming, Madison Hodgson, Jennifer Walli, Mark Johnston

YEAR 3 HONOURS

1 Year Honours

Ryan Bates, Emily Roberts, Jill Lewis, Kim Spielbergs, Nicole Manary, Kristen



The top graduate

As well as sweeping many of the Grade 12 academic awards, including the Governor General's Academic Medal for having the highest average among the graduating class, Josh Wales has been named as a national winner by the Canadian Merit Scholarship Foundation. One of only 35 students across Canada to receive such an honour, Josh will receive up to \$75,000 over four years of study, including summer enrichment funding, mentoring and counseling. HHSS gets \$1,000 in recognition of its role in enabling Josh to succeed at such an outstanding level. Presenting the Governor General's Bronze Medal to Josh is HHSS Principal Gary Brohman.

Stackhouse, Chelsea McKelvey

2 Year Honours

Kathryn Berube, Adam Perecko, Amanda Crego, Will Rea, Shelby Kitchingman, Kim Roberts, Aurora McGinn, Lauren Sansford, Stephen Morgan

3 Year Honours

David Balaski, Jenna Houghton, Erin Beggs, Myles Nicholson, Darrin Brown, Nicole Pocket, Stacey Coumbs, Laura Riley, Kate Dawson, Ryan Robinson, Josh Fick, Anna Schleifenbaum, Mike Flowers, Julie Snell, Laura Heise, Hilary Wilson, Jennifer Hicks, Lisa Wright

2004 SCHOOL LETTERS

Tom Abel, Brooke Mansfield, Jillian Brown, Alex Pawson, Sterling Crowe, Debbie Ray, Shawn Heming, Josh Wales, Melanie Howitt, Amber Wright

AWARDS FOR YEAR 3

The Year 3 English Scholarship

Donated by Mrs. Ann Varty for the highest mark in Year 3 University level English Award of \$50 Lisa Wright

The Year 3 English Scholarship

Donated by Mrs. Ann Varty for the highest mark in Year 3 College level English Award of \$50 Darrin Brown

The Leonard V. Stinson Memorial Award

Established by Mrs. Doreen Stinson-Burcombe, and supported by the Healthy Active Living Department, and presented to the female student who has been selected to represent the school at the Ontario Athletic Leadership Camp on Lake Couchiching. Award of \$100 Nicole Manary

The Healthy Active Living Department Award

Donated by the Healthy Active Living Department of H.H.S.S. to the male student who has been selected to represent the school at the Ontario Athletic Leadership

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Camp on Lake Couchiching.

Award of \$100 David Balaski

The Twentieth Century History Award

Donated by Paul and Sharon Morissette to the student who achieves the highest mark in Twentieth Century History.

Award of \$100 Nicole Manary

The World History Scholarship

Donated by Mrs. Jennifer Paton to the student who achieves the highest mark in World History to the Sixteenth Century.

Award of \$75 Kim Roberts

The Travel and Tourism Course Award

Donated by Mr. Wells Robertson to the student with the most commitment and dedication in the Regional Geography: Travel and Tourism course.

Award of \$100 Laura Snow

The Assante Financial Management Award

Donated by Mr. Gord Schakelaar of Assante Financial Management Group, Haliburton, to the student who achieves the highest mark in Mathematics of Personal Finance.

Awards of \$50

Amanda Davis, Shelby Kitchingman

The Year 3 French Award

Donated by Mr. Wayne Cooper to the stu-



Year One honours students

dent who achieves the highest mark in Year 3 University French.

Award of \$100 Lauren Sansford

The Legal Studies Award

Donated by Mr. David Shapiera to the student who achieves the highest mark in the course Understanding Canadian Law.

Award of \$125 Lauren Sansford

The Sid Cooper Memorial Scholarship

Established by Mrs. Louise Cooper, for the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 3 University level Physics.

Award of \$100 Lauren Sansford

Tributes Dramatic and Performing Arts**Award Year 3**

Donated by Mrs. Elke Zilla to the student who makes an outstanding contribution through participation in Year 3 Dramatic Arts.

Award of \$50 Justin Donaldson

The St. Paul's A.C.W. Award for Year 3

Donated by the Anglican Church Women of St. Paul's, Minden, to a student in the CLC program who has shown great progress.

Award of \$50 Harry Voicey

The St. Paul's A.C.W. Award for Year 3 or 4

Donated by the Anglican Church Women

of St. Paul's, Minden, to a student in the CLC program who has shown great progress.

Award of \$50 Amy Nicholls

The V&S Department Store College Marketing Award

Donated by Andy and Sandra Glecoff of V&S Department Store and Crafts 'n More, Haliburton, to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 3 Introduction to Marketing.

Award of \$100 Kate Dawson

The V&S Department Store Workplace Marketing Award

Donated by Andy and Sandra Glecoff of V&S Department Store and Crafts 'n More, Haliburton, to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 3 Introduction to Retail and Services Marketing.

Award of \$100 Jessica Harpley

The Year 3 Accounting Award

Donated by Mrs. Kathy Hutson to the student who achieves the highest mark in Introduction to Financial Accounting.

Award of \$50 Gillian Ottley

The Haliburton Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Senior Family Studies Award

Donated by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Branch 129 to the student who achieves the highest mark in one of the senior Family Studies courses.

Awards of \$50 Kim Roberts

The Aaron Mann Memorial Award

Donated by Mrs. Lee Mann to the student who achieves the highest mark in Computer and Information Science.

Awards of \$100

Adrian Martin, Trish Vanier

The Haliburton County Home Builders' Association Award

Year Two honours students

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Donated by the Haliburton County Home Builders' Association to the most improved student in Technological Design, and who shows the greatest interest in a career in the home building industry.

Award of \$100 **Mark Fisher**

The Sherman Taylor Environmental Award

Donated by the Canning Lake Property Owners' Association to a student who has shown leadership and involvement in environmental issues.

Award of \$100 **Michael Flowers**

AWARDS FOR YEARS 1 and 2

The Agnew's Red and White English Award

Donated by Agnew's Red and White Store, Wilberforce, to the student with the highest mark in Year 1 Applied English.

Award of \$100 **Luc Boisvert**

The Year 1 Academic English Award

Donated by Mrs. Brenda Robinson to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Academic English.

Award of \$50 **Melanie Shapiera**

The Eagle Lake Women's Scholarship for Geography

Donated by the Eagle Lake Women to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Applied Geography.

Award of \$50 **Katelyn Patterson**

The Eagle Lake Women's Scholarship for Geography

Donated by the Eagle Lake Women to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Academic Geography.

Award of \$50 **Melanie Shapiera**

The Jim and Doris Cooper Scholarship for Mathematics

Established by Jim and Doris Cooper, for the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Academic Mathematics.

Award of \$60 **Melanie Shapiera**

The Year 1 Academic French Award

Donated by Mr. Wayne Cooper to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Academic French.

Award of \$50 **Sandy Thompson**

Tributes Dramatic and Performing Arts Award for Year 1

Donated by Mrs. Elke Zilla to the student who makes an outstanding contribution through participation in Year 1 Dramatic Arts.

Award of \$50 **Michael Toye**

Year Three honours students

The Loyal Orange Lodge #975 Scholarship

Established by the Loyal Orange Lodge #975, for the Technical student judged to be the most outstanding in safety standards and cooperation.

Award of \$90 **Jake Walker**

The O'Brien Family Scholarship

Established by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce O'Brien, for the student who achieves the highest overall average in Year 1.

Award of \$50 **Melanie Shapiera**

The Year 2 Academic English Award

Donated by Mrs. Brenda Robinson to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Academic English.

Award of \$50 **Laura Stouffer**

The Year 2 Academic French Award

Donated by Mr. Wayne Cooper to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Academic French.

Award of \$50 **Laura Stouffer**

The Year 2 Spanish Award

Donated by Ms. Cindy Mitchell to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Spanish.

Award of \$50 **Daniel Riley**

The Applied Canadian History Award

Donated by Paul and Sharon Morissette to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Applied Canadian History.

Award of \$50 **James Pritchard**

The Academic Canadian History Award

Donated by Paul and Sharon Morissette to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Academic Canadian History.

Award of \$50 **Jenn Goodwin**

The Wendy Schell Memorial Scholarship for Mathematics

Donated by Mrs. Louise Cooper to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Applied Mathematics.

Award of \$75 **Amanda Bull**

The Archie Stouffer Memorial Scholarship

Established by the late Archie Stouffer, for the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Applied Science.

Award of \$100 **Kristy Smith**

The Archie Stouffer Memorial Scholarship

Established by the late Archie Stouffer, for the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Academic Science.

Award of \$100 **Michelle Thompson**

The Philip Payne Memorial Bursary

Established by the Students' Council of H.H.S.S. for a deserving student who is continuing in Year 3.

Award of \$45 **Michelle Thompson**

The Agnes Jamieson Memorial Scholarship for Art

Donated by the Agnes Jamieson Gallery, Minden, to a student in Year 2 Visual Arts who is successful and shows promise.

Award of \$50 **Josh Vlaming**

The Year 2 Music Award

Donated by the Levis Family of Haliburton to the student in Year 2 Music who shows leadership and commitment.

Award of \$50 **Jennifer Ellison-Frewing**

Tributes Dramatic and Performing Arts Award for Year 2

Donated by Mrs. Elke Zilla to the student who makes an outstanding contribution

through participation in Year 2 Dramatic Arts.

Award of \$50 **Mark Johnston**

The Haliburton ValuMart Award

Donated by Easton's ValuMart Store, Haliburton, to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Computer and Information Science course.

Award of \$150 **Brian Shim**

The Haliburton Legion Award for Communications Technology

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Communications Technology.

Award of \$100 **Lacey Johnson**

The John Tait Memorial Scholarship

Established by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Tait, for the student who achieves the highest mark in Transportation Technology.

Awards of \$100 **Rebecca Ide, Tyler Sutherland**

The Emmerson Lumber Limited Award

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Award of \$100 **Christina Watson**

The Haliburton Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Junior Family Studies Award

Donated by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Branch 129 to the student who achieves the highest mark Year 2 Food and Nutrition.

Awards of \$50 **Christina Watson**

2004 QUEEN ELIZABETH II AIMING FOR THE TOP SCHOLARSHIPS

Thomas Abel, Brooke Mansfield, Shannon Cole, Reuben Maughan, Dennis

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Cox, Bradley Mickle, Matthew Flowers, Meghan Shaw, Nicole Forget, Laura Snow, David Hodgson

BURSARIES

The C. D. Ferguson Memorial Bursary

Established by the Ferguson Family, for a graduating student proceeding to further education in the study of Art.

Award of \$40 **Korey Kyle**

The Jean Lang Millar Music Appreciation Award

Established by Mr. J. Burton Millar for a graduating student who has made a significant contribution to the music life of the school.

Award of \$50 **Meg Adamson**

The Mrs. Sandra Valentine Scholarship

Established by Mrs. Sandra Valentine, for a Music student who has made a significant contribution to the music program.

Award of \$100 **Meg Adamson**

The Kevker Publications Limited Award

Donated by Kevker Publications Limited to a student who is pursuing studies in the field of journalism or graphic arts.

Award of \$100 **William Tink**

The Ethel L. Curry Bursary

Established by the late Miss Ethel L. Curry, for a student who has made a significant contribution to the school in the arts.

Awards of \$125

Kortney Gerber, Krista Ross

The Jeff Hutchings Memorial Award

Established by the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 997, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$90 **Amanda Bowman**

The Hewitt Brothers' Transport Bursary

Established by Mr. J. Earl Hewitt and Mr. Donald J. Finn, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$50 **Aarica Steele**

The Donald J. Finn Bursary

Established by Mr. Donald J. Finn, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$45 **Amanda Dunk**

The Emil Neimann Memorial Bursaries

Established by the Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizens' Club, for two deserving graduates who are pursuing post-secondary education.



Arlen Davis-Mighton was presented with three awards from the high school; he is also the recipient of the W. Garfield Weston Foundation Provincial Award from the Canadian Merit Scholarship Foundation. Presenting him with his awards is teacher Wanda Mole.

Awards of \$50

Matt Allore, Kim Whetstone

The Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizens' Awards

Donated by the Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizens' Club to two students who exemplify the qualities in our School Credo: Respect, Commitment and Responsibility.

Awards of \$50

Meghan Kernohan, Ryan Cole

The Rodney Gorgevatt Memorial Bursary

Established by the Family and Friends of Rodney Gorgevatt, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$62.50 **Liana Moraal**

The Jeff Hutchings Memorial Bursary

Established by the Family and Friends of Jeff Hutchings, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$62.50 **Liana Moraal**

The Penny Pripp Memorial Bursary

Established by the Family and Friends of Penny Pripp, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$62.50 **Lynda Cheong**

The Wendy Schell Memorial Bursary

Established by the Family and Friends of Wendy Schell, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$62.50 **Lynda Cheong**

The Mrs. Marge Ferguson Award

Established by the late Mrs. Marge Ferguson for a graduating student who is pursuing studies in the field of Art.

Award of \$60 **Lynda Cheong**

The North Entrance Masonic Lodge Bursary

Established by the North Entrance Masonic Lodge #463, Haliburton, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$100 **Nick Russell**

The Ronald J. Curry Memorial Bursary

Established by the late Ronald J. and Maxine Curry, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$125 **Quinn Ryan**

The Clayton and Phyllis Hodgson Citizenship Bursary

Established by the Hodgson Family, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$200 **Monika Holm**

The Rotary Club of Haliburton 50th Anniversary Award

Donated by the Haliburton Rotary Club to a deserving student who has overcome a learning exceptionality in order to succeed in school.

Award of \$200 **Jeff Chislett**

The Mrs. Jean Herlihey Memorial Bursary

Established by the Herlihey Family, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$175 **Rachael Outram**

The Mrs. Mary Coneybeare Memorial Bursary

Donated by Jim and Andrea Churko, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$250 **Stephanie DeCarlo**

The Clarence McInerney Memorial Bursary

Established from the resources of the for-

mer Loan Fund, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$250 **Sherri Lawrence**

The George H. Thayer Memorial Bursary

Established from the resources of the former Loan Fund, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$250 **Andy Sayers**

The Ken Wilson Bursary

Established from the resources of the former Loan Fund, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$300 **Vicky Rutherford**

The Daniel and Pauline Otto Bursary

Established by Hilda Pauline Otto, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$275 **Matt Moore**

The Margaret Sisson Memorial Bursary

Established by the Sisson Family, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$500 **Sarah Britton**

The Earl Shipley Memorial Bursary

Established by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, for a deserving student who is pursuing a career in the medical field.

Award of \$100 **Danielle Casey**

The Riddell Memorial Environmental Bursary

Donated by the Canning Lake Property Owners' Association to a student who is pursuing post-secondary studies in the environmental field.

Award of \$300 **Kyle Thompson**

The Haliburton Legion Award for Trade Apprenticeship

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to a deserving graduate who is pursuing an apprenticeship in a recognized trade.

Award of \$100 **Darren Johnston**

The Hazel R. Newman Memorial Bursary

Established by the late Mr. Gordon W. Newman, for a graduating student who is pursuing a career in Nursing.

Award of \$275 **Krysta Dickenson**

The Haliburton Lake Cottagers' Association Bursary

Donated by the Haliburton Lake Cottagers' Association to a graduate pursuing environmental studies.

Award of \$100 **Travis Burke**

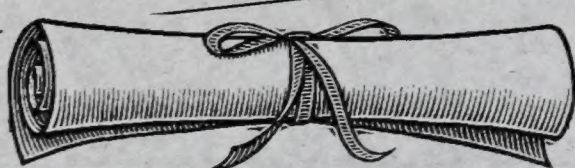
The Brenda Lea Ripley Memorial Scholarship

Established by the Family and Friends of Brenda Ripley, for a student who is pursuing post-secondary education in the field of Horticulture.

Award of \$350 **Travis Burke**

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The Curtis Way Memorial Bursary
Established by Mr. and Mrs. James Way, Haliburton, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$75 **Laura O'Connell**

The Mrs. Louise Clark Bursary
Established by the late Mrs. Louise Clark, Maple Lake, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$40 **Laura O'Connell**

The Bob Herlihey Memorial Award
Established by the family and friends of Bob Herlihey, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary studies.

Award of \$400 **Laura O'Connell**

The Haliburton Lake Trout Project Scholarship

Donated by the Haliburton Lake Trout Project Fund Raising and Education Committee to a student who is pursuing post-secondary education in Biological Sciences with an environmental focus.

Award of \$1,000 **Benji Saunders**

The O.S.S.T.F. Bob Herlihey Award
Donated by the Haliburton Branch of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation, to a student who is continuing education in an apprenticeship trade.

Award of \$150 **David Petch**

The Rodney Gorgeatt Memorial Scholarship

Established by Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Gorgeatt Senior, for a student who has demonstrated dedication and cooperation, and is pursuing studies at a Canadian university.

Award of \$75 **Amber Smith**

The Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation Bursary

Donated by the Haliburton Branch of O.S.S.T.F. to a graduate who is continuing education in an education-related field.

Award of \$150 **Nicole Forget**

The Leslie and Nila Reynolds Memorial Award

Donated by Mrs. Carol Reynolds to a deserving graduate who is pursuing post-secondary education in the field of Canadian History or Journalism.

Award of \$200 **Amy Grieves**

The W. R. Curry Memorial Bursary
Established by the late Ronald J. Curry for a deserving graduate who is studying at a community college, with first preference to a student of Sir Sandford Fleming College.

Award of \$125 **Laura Snow**

Honours: These students earned honours in at least one year of their high school career.

The Travel Plus Award

Donated by Linda Coneybeare of Travel Plus, Haliburton, to a student who is pursuing studies in the field of Travel and Tourism.

Award of \$200 **Nicky Styles**

The Beverley Anne Millar Bursary

Established by the Corporation of Minden Hills, for a graduate who is a resident of the Township of Minden Hills and who has made a significant contribution to school life.

Award of \$50 **Brent Robitaille**

The Haliburton Legion Scholarship

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to a graduate who has demonstrated academic success and leadership in school activities.

Award of \$100 **Dan Jung**

The Haliburton Legion Military Training Bursary

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to a graduate who has made a significant contribution to the Canadian Legion Cadet Program.

Award of \$100 **Matt Flowers**

The Basil Hewitt Memorial Bursary

Established by Kirk Hewitt and family for a graduate who has demonstrated a strong work ethic in the community and at school.

Award of \$250 **Tom Abel**

The Rod Henderson Baha'i Scholarship
Donated by the Baha'i Community of Haliburton to a graduate who has shown courage and perseverance in the pursuit of education.

Award of \$500 **Katlyn Hewson**

The Modern Electric Bursary

Donated by Warren Payne and Wayne

Fawcett and their families to a graduate who is taking a program of Business Studies at a community college.

Award of \$100 **Wayne Shelly**

The Haliburton County Development Corporation Award

Donated by the Haliburton County Development Corporation to a graduate who is pursuing Business or Technical studies.

Award of \$200 **Wayne Shelly**

The Rotary Club of Haliburton Bursary

Donated by the Rotary Club of Haliburton to a deserving graduate who is pursuing post-secondary education at a Canadian university.

Awards of \$375 **David Morgan**

The Brenda Ann Chambers Award

Established by the estate of Brenda Ann Chambers, for a deserving graduate who has shown excellence in ecological principles.

Award of \$90 **David Morgan**

The Gloria Lemieux Award

Established by the estate of the late Gloria Lemieux, for a graduate who has contributed to school life.

Award of \$500 **Kristy Bourgeois**

The Sid Stamp Memorial Bursary

Donated by Brian and Dorothy Black, Haliburton, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$100 **Charles Taylor**

The Sarah Nash Memorial Bursary

Established by the Family and Friends of Sarah Nash, for a student who is pursuing studies in the field of visual arts.

Award of \$175 **Andrea Lindenberg**

The Russell Andrus Memorial Bursary
Donated by the Haliburton Lion's Club to a graduate who is studying a Technical program at a community college.

Award of \$400 **Andrea Lindenberg**

The Eric Potter Memorial Bursary

Established by the Family and Friends of Eric Potter, for a student who is studying at university or college.

Award of \$325 **Andrea Lindenberg**

The Eric Nystedt Memorial Awards

Established by the Eric Nystedt Memorial Fund, for two graduating students who are proceeding to university, and who have made significant contributions to athletics.

Awards of \$400

Shawn Heming, Debbie Ray

The Retired Teachers of Ontario Bursary

Donated by the Haliburton Unit of the Retired Teachers of Ontario to a graduate who is pursuing post-secondary education, preferably in an education-related field.

Award of \$500 **Debbie Ray**

The Music Appreciation Scholarships

Awards established in memory of Ralph Hussey, Tim Harrison and Mrs. Margaret Finney, and one established by Mr. William Gliddon are presented to a student pursuing studies in Music.

Award of \$250 **Reuben Maughan**

The Joseph and Florence Dollo Memorial Bursary

Established by the Dollo Family, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$125 **Reuben Maughan**See **Honours** page 32

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The Robert (Bob) Sisson Memorial Bursary

Established by Martin and Victoria Sisson, for a student who has made a significant contribution to the school in the arts, drama or music fields.

Award of \$200 Vanessa Davis

The Daniel and Pauline Otto Bursary

Established by Hilda Pauline Otto, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$275 Vanessa Davis

The Wendy's Classic Achiever Scholarship

Established by the Wendy's Classic Achiever Fund, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$200 Vanessa Davis

The Bamforth Bursary for Nursing

Established by Dr. Alexander Kennedy, for a graduating student who is pursuing a career in Nursing.

Award of \$800 Meghan Shaw

The Laurie Bacon and Valerie Cowan Memorial Award

Established by the H.H.S.S. Girls' Athletic Association, for a female graduate who has contributed in an outstanding way to school activities in Year 4.

Award of \$50 Meghan Shaw

The Martha Steen Memorial Award

Donated by Mr. Wayne Cooper to a student who has demonstrated exceptional talent enlivened by a delightful sense of humour.

Award of \$200 Chris Postill

The Minden Legion Bursary

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636, to a graduate who has made a positive contribution through leadership and participation.

Award of \$500 Chris Postill

The Boshkung Lake Property Owners' Association Award

Donated by the Boshkung Lake Property Owners' Association to a deserving graduate who is studying at college or university, preferably in the environmental field.

Award of \$250 Brooke Mansfield

The Rotary Club of Minden Bursary

Established by the Rotary Club of Minden, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$650 Brooke Mansfield

The Stuart W. Baker Memorial Award

Donated by Mrs. Dorothy Baker to a graduate who has made a significant contribution to improving the school environment.

Award of \$200 Luke Wu

The Anna English Bursary

Established from the resources of the former Loan Fund, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$250 Luke Wu

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These students were presented with the Queen Elizabeth II Aiming for the Top Scholarships.

The Josten's Citizenship Awards

Donated by Josten's Canada to two students who have demonstrated good citizenship in dealing with students and staff.

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The Gloria Lemieux Award

Established by the estate of the late Gloria Lemieux, for a graduate who has contributed to school life.

Award of \$750 Jillian Brown

The Ross Rigney Award

Donated by the Haliburton Chamber of Commerce to a graduate who is pursuing post-secondary education and who has

shown outstanding leadership attributes.

Award of \$200 Jillian Brown

The Year 4 Writer's Craft Scholarship

Donated by Mr. Bob Penfold to the student who achieves the highest mark in The Writer's Craft in Year 4.

Award of \$100 Matthew Wherry

The Joyce Williams Memorial Scholarship for English

Donated by the H.H.S.S. Students' Council, to the student who achieves the highest total marks in the two University Level English courses in Year 4.

Award of \$200 David Hodgson

The Will Packard Memorial Bursary

Established by Mrs. Mary Packard, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$100 David Hodgson

The Year 4 English Scholarship

Donated by Mrs. Chris Duchene to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 4 College Level English.

Award of \$100 Lindsey Meyer

The Carl Wallace Memorial Scholarship

Donated by the Wallace Family, to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Year 4 course Canadian and World Issues: Geographic Analysis.

Award of \$50 Jenny Locke

The Minden Legion Scholarship for Science

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636, to the student who achieves the highest marks in any two Year 4 University Level Science courses.

Award of \$500 Jenny Locke

The Rotary Club of Haliburton Mathematics Scholarship

Donated by the Rotary Club of Haliburton to the student who achieves the highest total marks in the three Year 4 University Level Mathematics courses.

Award of \$500 Dennis Cox

The C. Jean Levis Calculus Award

Established by the Teaching Staff of H.H.S.S., for the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 4 Advanced Functions and Introductory Calculus.

Award of \$65 Dennis Cox

The H.H.S.S. Science Department Scholarship for Science

Established by the Science Department of H.H.S.S., for the student who achieves the highest marks in two of the three Senior College Level Science courses.

Award of \$200 Erica Hicks

Tributes Dramatic and Performing Arts Award Year 4

Donated by Mrs. Elke Zilla to the student who makes an outstanding contribution through participation in Year 4 Dramatic Arts.

Award of \$50 Sterling Crowe

The Family Studies Award

Donated by Mrs. Rosie Kenney to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Year 4 course Individuals and Families in a Diverse Society.

Award of \$150 Ainslie Thomas

The Muskoka and Haliburton Association of Realtors Bursary

Donated by the Haliburton District Real Estate Board, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$200 Ainslie Thomas

The Haliburton Legion Ladies'

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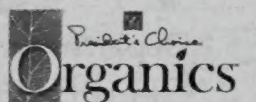


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Auxiliary Senior Family Studies Award

Donated by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Branch 129 to the student who achieves the highest mark in one of the senior Family Studies courses.

Awards of \$50 Alex Pawson

The Rotary Club of Minden Scholarship

Established by the Rotary Club of Minden for a graduate who has demonstrated good academic achievement and active participation in school activities.

Award of \$650 Alex Pawson

The Modern Electric Communications Award

Donated by Warren Payne and Wayne Fawcett and their families to a deserving student who demonstrates dedication and achievement in Year 4 Communications Technology.

Award of \$100 Rob Ainsley

The Haliburton Lumber Award

Donated by Haliburton Lumber and Enterprises Ltd. To the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 4 Technological Design.

Awards of \$50

Abby Crowe, Andy Dawson

The Haliburton Legion Award for Technological Design

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to the student who achieves the

**Ontario Scholars:**

These graduates earned the Ontario Scholar Certificate by obtaining an average of at least 80 per cent on six approved courses.

highest mark in Year 4 Technological Design.

Awards of \$50

Abby Crowe, Andy Dawson

The John Burton Memorial Bursary

Donated by Murray and Marilyn Kuno to a student who is studying Physical Education or Recreation at a post-secondary institution.

Award of \$200 Andy Dawson

The Curry Motors Byron Bain Award

Donated by Curry Motors Limited, Haliburton, to a student in Year 4 Transportation Technology who demonstrates high proficiency and is pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$100 Trevor Doran

The Laidlaw Transit Limited Award

Donated by Laidlaw Transit Limited to a student in Year 4 of the Technical Program who demonstrates high proficiency.

Award of \$100 Tony Penick

The NAPA Auto Parts Award

Donated by Mr. Jim Richards of NAPA Auto Parts, Haliburton, to a student in Year 4 Transportation Technology who demonstrates a high standard of technical proficiency.

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Robbie Stevenson

The Haliburton Legion Award for Transportation Technology

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 4 Transportation Technology.

Awards of \$50

Trevor Doran, Robbie Stevenson

The Co-operative Education Award

Donated by Mrs. Wanda Mole to the student who has attained outstanding achievement in Co-Operative Education, and has demonstrated a strong work ethic.

Award of \$100 Melanie Howitt

The Gloria Lemieux Award

Established by the estate of the late Gloria Lemieux, for a graduate who has contributed to school life.

Award of \$750 Melanie Howitt

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation Scholarship

Donated the H.H.H.S.F. to a student who is pursuing post-secondary studies in the field of Health Services.

Award of \$500 Melanie Howitt

The Mary Medley Memorial AwardSee **Honours** page 34

Honour Society: These students earned first class honours for four years, entitling them to membership in the Haliburton Highlands Honour Society.

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Established by the Family and Friends of Mary Medley and presented to two students who have shown outstanding dedication and an avid interest in studying French.

Award of \$225 **Shannon Cole**

The C. Jean Levis Memorial Award for Mathematics

Donated by the Levis Family to the student who achieves the highest mark in a Year 4 College Level Mathematics course.

Award of \$100 **Shannon Cole**

The Aramark Bursary

Donated by Aramark Canada Ltd. to a graduating student who is pursuing post-secondary education, preferably in the food service industry or hospitality industry.

Award of \$200 **Shannon Cole**

The Rotary Club of Haliburton Bursary

Donated by the Rotary Club of Haliburton to a deserving graduate who is pursuing post-secondary education at a Canadian university.

Awards of \$375 **Shannon Cole**

The Carl Wallace Memorial Scholarship

Donated by the Wallace Family, to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Year 4 course Canadian and World Issues: Geographic Analysis.

Award of \$50 **Amber Wright**

The Catholic Women's League of St. Anthony of Padua (Haliburton) Award

Donated by the C.W.L. of St. Anthony of Padua, Haliburton, to a young woman who is pursuing post-secondary studies and who has shown exemplary volunteer work in her community.

Award of \$100 **Amber Wright**

The Gloria Lemieux Award

Established by the estate of the late Gloria Lemieux, for a graduate who has contributed to school life.

Award of \$750 **Amber Wright**

AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

The Mary Medley Memorial Awards

Established by the Family and Friends of Mary Medley and presented to two students who have shown outstanding dedication and an avid interest in studying French.

Award of \$225 **Arlen Davis-Mighton**

The Gloria Lemieux Award

Established by the estate of the late Gloria

Lemieux, for a graduate who has contributed to school life.

Award of \$750 **Arlen Davis-Mighton**

The Lodenquai Scholarship

Established by Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey W. Lodenquai, for the graduate who is proceeding to university, and who achieves the second highest overall average in Year 4.

Award of \$100 **Arlen Davis-Mighton**

Arlen Davis Mighton is the recipient of the W. Garfield Weston Foundation Provincial Award for 2003-2004 from the Canadian Merit Scholarship Foundation.

The Bitte Schioldan Language Award

Donated by Mrs. Michele Shapiera to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 4 University English.

Award of \$100 **Josh Wales**

The Mrs. Lillian Curry Scholarship for Languages

Donated by the Haliburton Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 4 University Level French.

Award of \$150 **Josh Wales**

The Canadian History Scholarship

Donated by Curry Motors Limited, Haliburton, to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Year 4 course Canada: History, Identity, and Culture.

Award of \$200 **Josh Wales**

The J. Douglas Hodgson Modern World History Scholarship

Established by the late J. Douglas Hodgson, for the student who achieves the highest mark in the Year 4 course World History: The West and the World.

Award of \$400 **Josh Wales**

The Community Living Haliburton County Bursary

Donated by Community Living Haliburton County to a deserving student who exemplifies the goal of Community Living.

Award of \$250 **Josh Wales**

The Principal's Award for Student Leadership

Donated by the Ontario Principals' Council to a deserving graduate who has shown outstanding leadership qualities.

Award of \$200 and an engraved plaque **Josh Wales**

The F. D. Herlihey Memorial Scholarship



School Letters: After achieving success in all aspects of school life, these students were presented with their school letter.

Established by the late F. Harold Herlihey of Wilberforce, for the graduate who is proceeding to university, and who achieves the highest overall average in Year 4.

Award of \$175 **Josh Wales**

The Governor General's Academic Medal

Presented by the Governor General of Canada, to the student who achieves the highest academic standing in the graduating class.

The Governor General's Bronze Medal:
Josh Wales

Josh Wales has been named as a National Winner for 2003-2004 by the Canadian Merit Scholarship Foundation. As a result, the school will receive \$1,000 from the Foundation in recognition of our role in enabling Josh to succeed at such an outstanding level.

The following students have earned First Class Honours:

One Year: Meghan Adamson, Tammie Billings, Janna Bowskill-Bolin, Jennifer Bussiere, Karyn Christian, Abby Crowe, Andy Dawson, Justin Donaldson, Conrad Flatman, Kortney Gerber, Amy Grieves, Katlyn Hewson, Monika Holm, Meghan Kernohan, Brad Mickle, Matt Moore, Jeremy Moynes, Krista Ross, Meghan Shaw, Wayne Shelly, Laura Snow.

Two years: Jordan Bray-Miners, Ryan Cole, Shannon Cole, Catherine Coles, Nicole Forget, Sherri Lawrence, Jenny Locke, Jason Peacock, Debbie Ray, Vicky Rutherford

Three years: **Jillian Brown, Ainslie Thomas**

The following students have earned First Class Honours for four years:

HONOUR SOCIETY

Tom Abel, Sarah Britton, Sterling Crowe, Jodi Curry, Vanessa Davis, Arlen Davis Mighton, Shawn Heming, David Hodgson, Brooke Mansfield, Reuben Maughan, Alex Pawson, Brent Robitaille, Kasia Siek, Nicole St. Pierre, Charles Taylor, Josh Wales, Amber Wright.

ONTARIO SCHOLAR CERTIFICATES

The following graduates achieved an average of 80.0% in six approved courses:

Tom Abel, Meghan Adamson, Rob Ainsley, Jordan Bray-Miners, Sarah Britton, Jillian Brown, Jen Bussiere, Catherine Coles, Dennis Cox, Sterling Crowe, Jodi Curry, Vanessa Davis, Arlen Davis-Mighton, Andy Dawson, Justin Donaldson, Conrad Flatman, Nicole Forget, Matt Flowers, Kortney Gerber, Shawn Heming, Katlyn Hewson, David Hodgson, Melanie Howitt, Meghan Kernohan, Sherri Lawrence, Jenny Locke, Brooke Mansfield, Reuben Maughan, Matt Moore, David Morgan, Andre Nichol, Alex Pawson, Chris Postill, Debbie Ray, Brent Robitaille, Krista Ross, Nick Russell, Vicky Rutherford, Jamie Sala, Nicole St. Pierre, Charles Taylor, Ainslie Thomas, Josh Wales, Matthew Wherry, Amber Wright



To all this year's recipients

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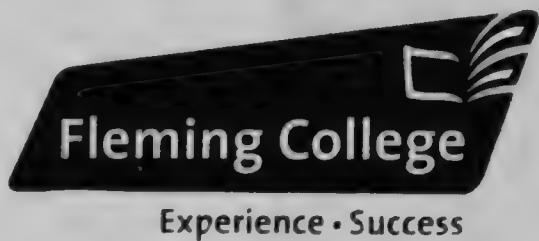
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— Friday, October 1, 2004 —



A message from the principal

The opening of our incredible new campus is a very exciting time and we look forward to the future and what it will hold for new programs and a growing student population.

Students who come to the Haliburton Campus have always been welcomed by a caring and committed staff and community. They have also been taught by some of the best artists and faculty in Canada, and now they will enjoy this state-of-the-art facility in a magnificent setting.

This day has been made possible through the generosity of individuals and businesses who have invested in the college, its students and the future of their community – thank you.

It has taken many, many years of inspiration from advisors and volunteers, as well as political support, to bring us to this point and we want you to know how much we appreciate everyone who has pushed, pulled, guided and supported the college for the past 35 years.

**Barb Bolin,
Principal,
Haliburton Campus
Sir Sandford Fleming College**

In the photo above, left, guests helped themselves to a celebratory lunch before the official ceremony; the smiling crowd was on its feet during for Principal Barb Bolin during opening ceremonies held Friday October 1, 2004.

At right, Barb Bolin speaks to some of the guests.

Photos by Martha Perkins.



*"I look forward to
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Laurie Scott M.P.P.
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***Congratulations to
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Reeve Murray Fearrey; all the donors; Barb Bolin and staff;
and all the students who have chosen to attend this campus.
Thank you to everyone in the community who supported this project.*

It truly was a community effort!

Chris Hodgson

Dreaming big; living large

How the community joined the bandwagon of a very big thinker to make an even bigger dream come true

Story, photos by Martha Perkins

Forty years ago, Ron McCaw sat in the living room of Jan and Dixie Augusteijn's home in Haliburton and shared his dream with the six people present. The United Church minister was as inspired as he was during a Sunday morning sermon as he talked about the village's potential to become the "Banff of the East."

On October 1, 2004, two of the people who were present that day sat in the lofty atrium of the new Sir Sandford Fleming College campus in Glebe Park and marvelled at what they beheld: three state-of-the-art studios lining one of the V-shaped wings of the 32,000 square foot campus with classrooms taking up formation in the other wing, a library, store, dinette and airy community hall, all with windows opening onto the surrounding forest.

"Have a dream and follow through," Dixie Augusteijn said after the official opening ceremonies. "The dream has to be something worthwhile and if you believe in it there's no reason why you can't do it."

She says Rev. McCaw would find it difficult to believe how far his dream has taken the community. His goal was to make Haliburton an arts mecca formidable enough to rival the arts school in Banff. "We went along because we thought it would be fun."

Another person present during those two important gatherings was Carole



Barbara Hodgson-Medd, whose late husband Doug was an ardent supporter of the School of the Arts in its infancy, shares memories with Dixie Augusteijn who hosted the first gathering of local residents who shared a vision to a "Banff of the East" school of fine arts in Haliburton County.

Finn, who bridged the art school's transition from a project of the newly-formed Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts to a year-round college campus.

"This has been a tremendously long and exciting trip," she told the people filling the atrium on the sunny October afternoon.

She told the story of Ron McCaw sitting in a quarry and having this "wonderful idea" about an arts campus in Haliburton. He shared his idea in 1966 with Jan Augusteijn, professional artist Karl Hanke, Danny O'Neil, owner of the local IGA and father of local artist Chuck O'Neil, and Liz Hobden, who had just

married a local politician. (Rea Stinson was also involved in those early days.) The Haliburton School of Fine Arts was born.)

To publicize the initial courses and raise money for more, they organized a summer exhibition which highlighted the various villages in the county. "Thilde Nevitt took it on as a mission in life," Finn said.

The next big step was a meeting with David Sutherland, president of Sir Sandford Fleming College, and Premier Leslie Frost who promised to help the fledgling group as much as they could.

Co-operation was also forthcoming from Doug Hodgson, who would soon become the county's first director of education. "He had the foresight to see there was a possibility of having a campus here," Finn says. To this end, he convinced St. George's Anglican Church to include education as one of the permissible uses of the Glebe lands it was donating to the municipality. "It was our first toe in the hole."

In 1969, Don Popple, a teacher at the Peterborough Fleming campus, came up to Haliburton to be director of the School of Fine Arts, which had 455 students registered. He was married to Sheila Curry, whose father Ron was instrumental with the Guild, as well as reeve of Dysart et al and a Fleming board member. For the next six years Popple split his time between teaching in Peterborough and

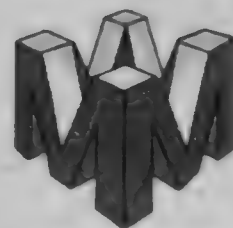
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Members of Highlands Brass entertained the hundreds of people as they entered through the campus's massive doors and headed to the atrium, where the official opening ceremonies were held.

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running the school in Haliburton, eventually hiring one of his students, Barb Bolin, to become the campus's first principal in 1975.

"A community our size couldn't have done it without Fleming college," Popple says. "It could never have happened."

As director of education, Hodgson did all he could to find a home for the classes, opening the doors of the high school to the school in the summer. Eventually there were so many students that classes were also put in the school that bears his name, as well as nearly every other spare building in the village.

The Haliburton campus eventually

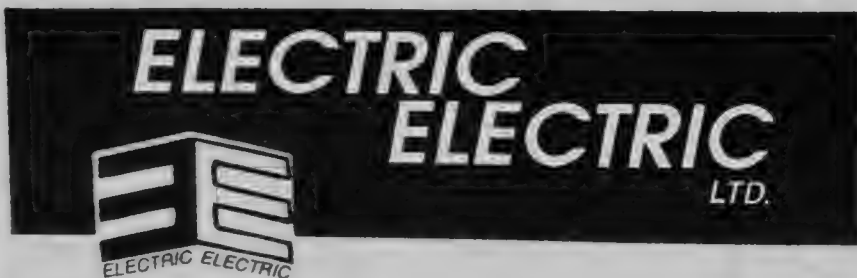
bought the old Haliburton high school and renamed it the Sisco Centre in honour of Norm Sisco, the former principal of the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School who was hired by the province to establish a new college system. Myriad programs were added over the years, some for just a year or two, some still in existence today. If there was an identified need for training, Fleming sought to fill it. The eco-tourism management course was the first of its kind in Ontario.

For a full history of the School of Fine Arts, which today is called the School of the Arts to reflect its diverse nature, please see Nila Reynolds' *Dream of Excellence*.

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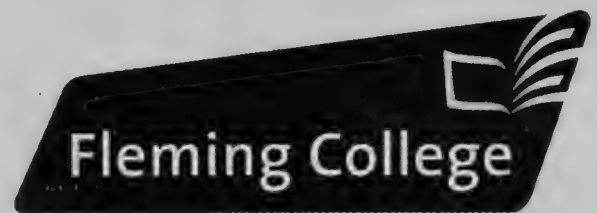
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Many of the people in the audience were those who contributed to the successful \$2.5 million capital campaign for the community's share of the \$9-million project. Organizers were amazed by how willingly people donated to the project.

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At the beginning of the speeches on the Friday afternoon, the new college president, Dr. Tony Tilly, welcomed the 250 people, many of whom contributed to the community's \$2.5-million share of the \$9-million project. (Dysart et al contributed 10% of the total cost by providing the serviced land.)

"I've been deeply impressed by the generosity that you've shown in making this a reality," he said. The Friends of Fleming Foundation, as well as the local fundraising committee headed by Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey, took on an enormous challenge – and succeeded.

"The Haliburton campus has entered a new stage in its growth," Dr. Tilly said. "We can go from building a new campus to building new programs in the community. Our new campus has made the expansion possible."

Today there are up to 700 full- and part-time students and 3,500 School of the Arts students a year. The college contributes \$1.5 million to the local economy annually, which is the equivalent of 100 full-time jobs.

Dysart et al Murray Fearrey started his speech by say-

ing, "If it hadn't have been for Chris Hodgson, we wouldn't be here today."

Hodgson was the local MPP (and Doug's son). He was in Cabinet when the Tory government decided to undergo a new round of college expansion, the first since the 1970s. At first, Haliburton didn't suit any of the criteria for funding but that was before Hodgson and Fleming president Brian Desbiens got together in Hodgson's Queen's Park office and worked on developing a new criterion – community economic development. If a campus would add to a community's economic wellbeing it would be considered for funding. The idea was scratched on the back of an envelope and Hodgson took it across the hall to the pertinent ministry office.

Dysart council agreed to provide the serviced land to show its commitment to the province and the college. "It was a rough road," Fearrey says of the early debates about the campus's location in Glebe Park, which some people wanted to keep intact as parkland. "But any time," Fearrey added, "that I get to invest 10% to get \$9 million and stable jobs, I'll do it."

He noted how quickly the community responded once



A few years ago, Chris Hodgson and Brian Desbiens met in Hodgson's Queen's Park office to come up with a strategy to make the Haliburton campus fit in with the province's criteria for funding. They relived the excitement of those years on October 1

the appeal was made for donations.

The fundraising committee consisted of Fearrey, Carole Finn, Gary Vasey, Derek Knowles, Brian Menton and Ted Brandon. Barb Bolin took a leave as campus principal to devote herself to the full-time job of raising \$2.5 million.

"Every bold and daring project needs a bold and daring champion," Dr. Tilly said when he introduced Barb Bolin.

Bolin began by thanking Chris Hodgson for "his vision that Haliburton could be a college town and continually lobbying on our behalf." She also thanked the province for agreeing to fund the new campus (the only one in Ontario to fall under the new criterion.)

"I don't know what to say about the generosity of donors," she said. "It's been one of the most rewarding times of my career."

She thanked Fearrey for his leadership and friendship while sharing the dream of watching Haliburton grow.

And growing the campus is. In the past few years it has developed, with the help of Rachel Donovan, nine new

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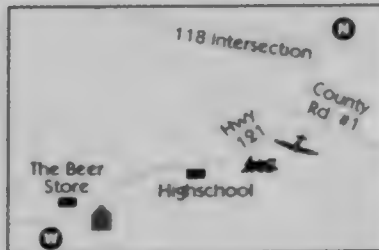
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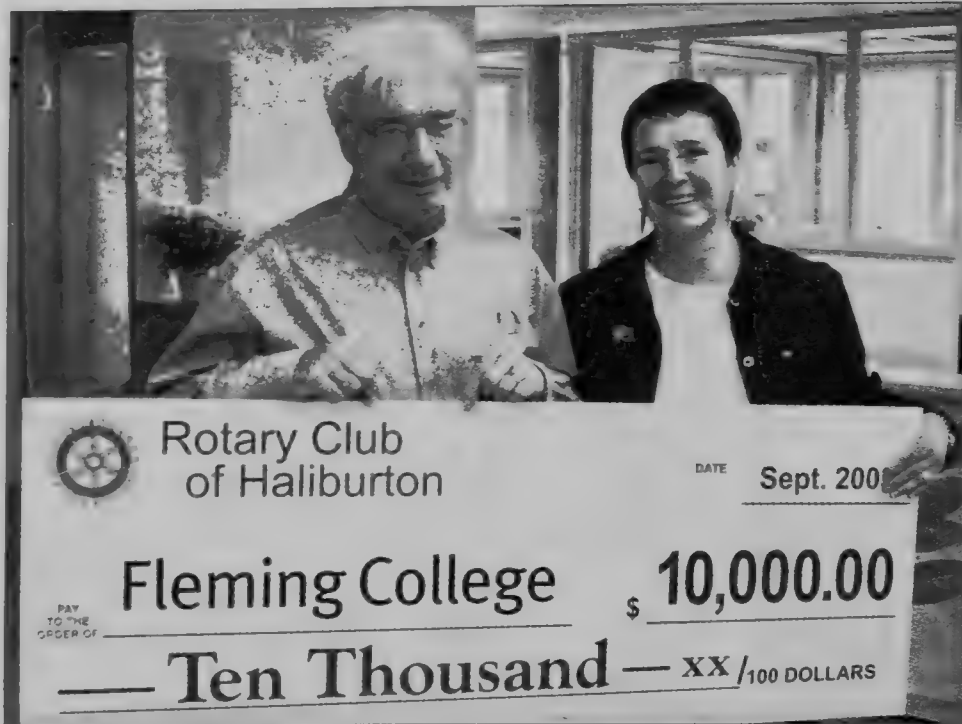
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Bob Nichol, president of the Haliburton Rotary Club, presents another \$10,000 donation from the club to Barb Bolin.

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programs when most campuses create only one every few years. Eleven people have already expressed interest in the sustainable building program, even though it has yet to be advertised. The new campus also allows for the addition of nine more weeks for the School of the Arts.

Four artists have added to the college's beautiful facade. Michael Fortune designed and built the magnificent front desk with its leaf marquetry by Haliburton's Kevin Dunlop. Gord Peteran crafted the massive front doors (which have yet to be painted red) as well as a welcoming chair and clock signifying Sir Sandford Fleming's gift to the world: standardized time. Artist blacksmithing teacher René Petitjean designed and built the iron gates that will go at the end of each hallway for those times when the atrium is used by a community group. (Weddings are also being suggested!)

Bolin said that Brian Desbiens' "love of Haliburton and the arts has been so inspiring. She praised the college's Sandy Lawrence for overseeing the building of the campus, as well as the expansion projects in Peterborough and Lindsay. After months of working with Michael Monteith Construction, Bolin said she couldn't believe what she was about to say next: "I think I'll really miss you."

Bolin said that "the staff is what has made the campus what it is today." The Haliburton campus routinely gets a 95 per cent satisfaction response in surveys of students and she praised their hard work and devotion to the college.

Many artists have visited the new campus, she says, and they are all in awe of its design and magnitude. "I often hear people say, 'I can't believe this is in Haliburton.'"

Long-time Highlands cottager Marilyn Beamish represented the donors at the

podium. Her family, through the Woodbridge Family Foundation, contributed the largest amount to the campaign.

Beamish first saw the location of the new campus on a cold winter's day. Months later, her only reaction was "Wow!"

"So much hard work and dedication goes into a project like this," she said. It was the donors' turn to say thank you. "Ours is the easy part. It's like being the grandparent - you don't have to do the work but you can be proud of the result."

"There are probably many reasons why donors contribute," she added. "It's a question of giving back to the community, Haliburton, that's so special to us."

The Beamishes have been cottaging here since the 1940s, when her father bought a lot of land for \$900. "It's a place where we can all get together," she said, thanking her parents for their foresight.

Sandy Lawrence thanked all the companies and contractors who worked on the project, starting with the architects from A.J. Diamond Schmitt. "These guys were amazing," Lawrence said. "Barb and I kept coming at them from all directions."

She also thanked Pat Martin and Dan Sayers at the municipal office for their help and consideration, as well as local architect Hugh Taylor who volunteered for the project. "It was a team effort."

"This facility is a true wonder," said Lorna Plunkett, chairperson of the board for the Friends of Fleming Foundation. She has taken many summer courses at the School of the Arts and greatly admires the campus's natural setting. It will nurture the creativity of generations to come.

Plunkett thanked the volunteers on the campaign team. "They took the spirit of the campus and made it live in the hearts of the donors."

A donor wall is in the planning stages.



Celebrated woodworker Michael Fortune was commissioned to create the beautiful front desk; he in turn enlisted Haliburton artist Kevin Dunlop to do the marquetry.

When it was Hodgson's turn to speak, he extended greetings on behalf of his wife Marie, who once served on the college's board of governors. She, like his brother Andrew, who was present (and who is now Tory leader John Tory's principal secretary), are graduates of Fleming College. Noting that Marie was unable to attend because she was helping with a hockey dinner for one of her four children's teams, he said "Marie has graduated to being a full-time hockey mom."

It was Murray Fearrey who encouraged Hodgson to seek a life in politics. "This town has been good to you," Fearrey said, "and now you should put something back."

Hodgson had three goals in municipal politics, and one was to see a new campus built. (He achieved his other two goals of better hospitals and a new sewer line, too.)

"It is a vision that many shared," he said, adding that Dysart council has been a "tremendous supporter" of the campus.

If you drive through the United States you'll come across many small towns which are built around a college or university. In Ontario, colleges are the denizens of cities. "We look at education in silos," he said, not realizing that it would take 12 years for Haliburton to find its niche.

The new campus was built on the foundation of the School of the Arts. He thought everyone else would quickly share his idea of using the campus as an economic development tool and was surprised when others took some persuading.

"Brian Desbiens bought into our vision, along with the board of governors," Hodgson said as he recounted the story of the meeting with Dr. Desbiens in his office to hatch the community development component of the funding criterion.

As well, "I'm forever grateful for the

support of donors and friends and the community. It's never easy to do things."

Fleming College is known for the quality of its staff and instructors. "Barb Bolin shows that an individual can make a difference. She's kept it alive, growing and expanding, in good times and bad. She's made the campus what it is today."

On behalf of himself and Marie and their extended family, Hodgson extended thanks to everyone who's been involved with the project. "This is a day we should be proud of. A first day, because it's not just a day, it's a process."

MPP Laurie Scott, a graduate of Fleming's nursing program, brought greetings and a flag from the province as she wished the campus future success.

"We can all see how the programs are a natural fit with the environment," she said. "I'm confident many graduates will make this their home."

In introducing Dr. Desbiens, Dr. Tilly said his predecessor has shown "outstanding leadership" throughout his career, and the college's \$27.4 million capital expansion projects are a shining example of what he has achieved.

"We're flying high," Dr. Desbiens said with his customary enthusiasm and boyish grin. "So many dreamers have come together to accomplish something extraordinary."

Thinking of Rev. McCaw and those early dreamers - "people who believe art could be attractive, not only to people here but that it could bring others to us" -, Dr. Desbiens said that today would make them very proud.

But Haliburton is more than McCaw's vision of a Banff of the East. "Banff is an elite school. This campus is of the people. It started with the crafts and then provided access to post secondary education, made possible by people who believed in

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October 1 was an especially happy day for the staff of the Haliburton campus. They could finally enjoy the official opening ceremony for the new campus building. It took years of planning and hard work, to bring the dream to reality. The future looks bright for the local campus as it continues to create new programs with an emphasis on arts education.

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its strengths.

It's been staffed by "educators who believe that by providing outstanding education we could make a difference in people's lives."

One summer, when he was visiting his Kennisis Lake cottage and taking a course at the School of the Arts, Bolin gave him the first Harry Potter book.

"I want to tell you, 'Welcome to Hogwarts,'" he smiled.

Think of the similarities. People have to journey here, crossing the water and going through "that invisible wall to this magical place. There are creatures in the woods and people coming out of rocks. And the faculty. Are they not unique characters? They're absolutely marvellous people to create magic."

On the way in that day, Dr. Desbiens said he stopped along the road and made an inukshuk. These stone markers became a symbol of the campus when John Leonard, one of the longest-serving arts teachers, created "Flint Eastwood" for the college's 25th anniversary. His creation now greets people to the new campus. Dr. Desbiens encouraged people to create their own welcome markers.

"There is magic here," he said. "Magic created this campus and sustained it."

"The headmistress is a wizard. She put a spell over all of us to make us believe this is possible."

"The campus is art. It's not just a building. Art comes from the heart and mind and passion. The people here truly care for students and one another. Great art also is inspiring. I'm inspired by Barb, the staff, the faculty, the community. Good art also challenges us. Art is universal, as education is. It's also transformational."

"But dreams aren't enough. You need commitment. Barb's not just a dreamer, she's a doer. And Murray said, 'We will

provide you with the land and services.' We are thankful for his outstanding leadership. Chris followed through on everything you asked him to do. Chris, thank you for an outstanding job."

Small campuses are always threatened but the board of governors always stood by Haliburton, for which Dr. Desbiens is grateful. "I really believe we have a courageous board and a board with great vision."

The college's Barb Cameron was a "financial wizard. Chris could help us inside [Queen's Park] but he needed quality submissions" and that's where Cameron excelled. Of Sandy Lawrence he said, "This little lady is one dynamo."

He thanked the Beamish family for "the greatest Christmas present." The atrium is being called Beamish Hall in their honour. "You gave us hope and you helped us believe in ourselves. Mary, yes you can make a difference."

It all wouldn't have happened if "the staff of the Haliburton campus weren't so special. They make it an extraordinary experience for every student. They also lived in very difficult circumstances for so long. Thank you for what you've done for students."

"And every staff needs a leader. Barb Bolin is a graduate of Sir Sandford Fleming College. This is what a college graduate can do. She believed a Haliburton campus was possible. She believed we should build into this beautiful setting - the mystique and friendliness of this community. Barb, you've slain many dragons and challenged us to do the right thing."

"Now we can shape and form the dream. The arts are what will drive this campus but we're not done. Frank Lloyd Wright said architecture is poetry in space and light. This poem is being written by all of you and continues to be written."

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Haliburton Legion hosts annual Honours and Awards Night

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Staff Reporter

The Haliburton Royal Canadian Legion Branch 129 held its Honours and Awards Night on September 25.

One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of a 55-year pin to Navy veteran Bruce McKay. Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey had the honour of presenting the pin. The local veteran received a standing ovation for his dedication to the Royal Canadian Legion.

A special award was presented to Ethel Galvin for outstanding service to the Haliburton Legion. Branch President Jean Fetcher outlined some of the highlights of Galvin's contributions to the branch since she became a member in 1993.

"She was appointed to the executive in 1994 and has been on the executive ever since. She served as Youth Education Chairman for four years and has served as 3rd Vice-President, Public Relations Officer and Senior and Legion Seniors Officer. She has been Editor of the Branch Bulletin - The Highland Veteran - for five years, during which time the bulletin has won first place in its category at district level four times and has placed second and third once each at the provincial level.

"Ethel was president of the Legion Seniors Club for three years. She served as 1st Vice-President from 1999 to 2001 before she served a two-year term as president and then Past President.

"Ethel and her husband Del held two garage sales at their home and donated the proceeds to the Branch. Ethel arranged an auction sale that raised \$7,000.



Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey, left, presented a 55-year pin to Navy veteran Bruce McKay, who received a standing ovation for his dedication to the Haliburton Legion organization for so many years.

"Ethel has helped with the Zone Track and Field Meet every year since its beginning in 1996. She was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation in 1996. She was also awarded the 75th Anniversary Medal.

"Ethel was elected Legionaire of the Year in 2000.

"In 2003 she was awarded a Certificate of Merit. In 2003, Comrade Ethel researched and prepared a 20-page souvenir booklet for the 75th Anniversary celebration of Branch 129. Also in 2003, she was instrumental in applying for and receiving a grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation for the Branch to upgrade the building.

"Comrade Ethel is an active member of the community. She was, and is an active member of the United Church and has served on the Christian Education and Manse committees. She served a two-year term as President of the United Church Women in 1996 and 1997.

"Comrade Ethel has provided the Branch with outstanding service."

Five-year Associate Member pins were presented to Ron Sedley and Jean Spring. Recipients of 10-year pins were Chris Briggs, Jack Briggs, Dianne Fulton, Wendy Hughes, Doreen Stokes and Jack Stokes. Mike Nikifarrow was awarded a 15-year pin. Thirty-year pins went to Corey Craey and Ed Whiteway.

Ordinary Member pins: Richard Forget, Brian Hambly and George Spring received five-year pins. Ten-year pins went to Hans Sorenson and Gary Thorpe. Ross Ballantyne and Carl Kidd were 25-year pin recipients. Gus MacInnes was awarded a 40-year pin.

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Honourees posed for a group portrait during the Honours Night ceremony.

Legion honours its own

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Doug Woods and Chris Briggs.

Past Officer Bars went to: Laurie Tulk (1st Vice), Lou Trepanier (2nd Vice) and Sue Tepanier (3rd Vice).

Executive Bars went to: Chris Briggs (Sports), Brian Hambly (Youth Education), Sue Trepanier (Poppy Campaign) and Wilf Guenette (Honours and Awards).

Recipients of 10-year pins were Chris Briggs, Jack Briggs,

Dianne Fulton, Wendy Hughes, Doreen Stokes and Jack Stokes. Mike Nikifarrow was awarded a 15-year pin. Thirty-year pins went to Corey Craey and Ed Whiteway.

Ordinary Member pins: Richard Forget, Brian Hambly and George Spring received five-year pins. Ten-year pins went to Hans Sorenson and Gary Thorpe. Ross Ballantyne and Carl Kidd were 25-year pin recipients. Gus MacInnes was

awarded a 40-year pin.

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Jean Fletcher, left, presented a special award for outstanding service to Ethel Galvin.



Better Health Care for Canadians: A 10-year plan

Working together, the Prime Minister, Premiers and Territorial leaders have signed a 10-year plan, supported by \$41 billion in new federal funding, that will lead to better health care for Canadians.

Better Health Care

✓ Reduce waiting times

- Improve access so that Canadians don't wait as long for key tests, treatments and surgeries

✓ More Doctors, Nurses and other Health Professionals

- Plans to train and hire more health professionals while also developing faster accreditation for foreign-trained health professionals

✓ Expand home care

- Provide better support for people being cared for or recovering at home

✓ Improve access to family and community care

- Increase 24/7 access to doctors, nurses and other health professionals

✓ Better Access to Needed Medicines

- A commitment to manage drug costs and ensure that no family is forced to choose between needed medicines and financial ruin

✓ Improved Aboriginal Health

- New investments and better planning to close the gap between Aboriginals and other Canadians in terms of health

Shorter Waiting Times

The federal, provincial and territorial governments have committed to report clearly on the progress we are making in health care and, for the first time will report on progress in reducing waiting times.

✓ Comparable indicators ... so we can measure

- Federal, provincial and territorial governments will use comparable information to report their progress in improving access to doctors, and to diagnostic and treatment procedures

✓ Benchmarks ... so we know what we are striving for

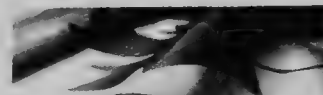
- Federal, provincial and territorial governments will set medically acceptable waiting times – based on advice from medical experts – starting with cancer, heart disease, diagnostic imaging, joint replacement, and sight restoration

✓ Targets ... to drive change

- Provincial and territorial governments will set their own targets and report annually to citizens on progress in reducing waiting times

Canadians will see for themselves where their health care money is going and how it is making a difference.

To obtain a copy of "The 2004 Health Care 10-Year Action Plan at a Glance", call 1 800 O-Canada (1 800 622-6232) or, to see it on the web, click www.canada.gc.ca/healthplan.



Veteran makes history breathe for lucky Wilberforce students

Second World War veteran Len Crawford made Canadian history come to life for the students of Wilberforce Elementary School this past week.

The students were enthralled with Len's story of leaving Canada as a young man in his late teens to go overseas to fight. The students had many questions to put to Len regarding his former life as a Second World War soldier. It was a rewarding experience for Len and the students.

His walk back in the pages of time was part of the Wilberforce Branch 624 Legion's presentation to the students to participate in the Legion's Literary and Poster Contest. Further to Len's presentation, it was my pleasure to give the students an overview of the history of the Royal Canadian Legion and present to them the film called Heaven's Door performed by David Deacon. Just an excellent film for young people! Bonnie Jessup, Branch 624's President highlighted the criteria for the students to follow in order to participate in the annual Remembrance Essay, Poster and Poetry Contest. A challenge to create an essay, poem or poster is presented to the students as they think about the sacrifices made by those who gave their lives to preserve our freedom. The annual contest is not to glorify war but pay tribute to those who served in the wars. We wish each student all the very best.

Over this past Thanksgiving weekend, most of us had the opportunity to enjoy lots of turkey, stuffing, veggies and the fellowship of family and friends. It is part of our traditional heritage. This time-honoured tradition not only takes place in our homes, but at Wilberforce Elementary School as well. It was my privilege to share the school's

Thanksgiving Luncheon with Principal Birdie Murphy, the teaching and support staff and students, Chairperson of the

Trillium Lakelands District School Board Bob Orr and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hughes. Mr. Hughes taught in Wilberforce for 22 years

harcourt

Valerie Smith
448-3648

and was a past principal as well. I thank all the parent volunteers who made this very special Thanksgiving occasion possible. You deserve all the accolades you receive.

Harcourt has some special events coming up next weekend. We are very pleased to be part of the countywide celebration of the 2nd Annual Hike Haliburton Festival. Tammy and Lyle Donaldson of South Algonquin Trails of Harcourt will be hosting the "High Falls Ride and Hike" from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Friday, October 15, 2004. They will be taking out a group of horseback riders from their base camp on Elephant Lake Road to the hiking trails. There they will dismount and hike up to view the scenic High Falls located just inside the southern border of Algonquin Park. They will hike back to the horses and ride back to the base camp. Fun! You wanna bet! Call 705 448 1751 or E-mail info@southalgonquintrails.com for reservations.

Then on Saturday from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. get "High on High Falls." Join in on the antics of Haliburton's own "Slackers" as Andy Loyd and Steve Galea take a hike to explore the scenic High Falls. How to get there? Just go to Harcourt and take Elephant Lake Road 14 ks to the trailhead. Hike begins at 2 p.m.

I may not be in on the Harcourt fun however; I am looking forward to being part of the "Hike Haliburton Festival." I will be "Walkin the Line" with Ernie Silhanek starting at 9 a.m. at the Tory

Hill Community Park at the intersection of Hwy 118 and 503. As we take a walk on the historic I.B. & O. rail line, naturalist Ernie Silhanek will introduce you to the local flora, while I tell some of the colourful I.B. & O stories of days gone by.

For more info on Hike Haliburton Festival e-mail trailsandtours.com or call 489-4049.

The Harcourt Community welcomes Bob and Lisa Kim the new proprietors of the South Algonquin General Store. We wish them success in their new business venture.

More great up-coming events in Harcourt:

- Bingo every Wednesday evening starting at 7:30 p.m.

- Progressive Euchre every Thursday starting at 7:30 p.m. This is a smoke-free evening. A break is provided in order that people might smoke outdoors. For further information please call Mel Smith at 448-3640.

- October 16, 2004 Harcourt's Big Fall Bingo. There will be two \$500 jackpot prizes to be won plus a number of other money prizes. Doors open at 5:30 and games get underway at 7:00 p.m. For more information call Debbie Shatraw at 448-3155

- October 29, 2004 Halloween Pre-teen Dance for children aged seven to 16 years. There will be prizes for best costumes. Dance starts at 8 p.m. and ends at 11 p.m. Admission is just \$3. Music by D.J. Please note parents are very welcome to come and stay for dance.

Curves announces commitment to Breast Cancer Awareness Month

In October, Curves locations across the county will be participating in a promotion designed to encourage early detection of breast cancer. Haliburton franchisee Leona Smith says that the club will waive the initial service fee for women who join during the week of October 11th and show evidence of having a recent mammogram.

"Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women aside from skin cancer", Smith says. "As an organization committed to improving the health of women, all of us at Curves feel strongly about helping get the word out about Breast Cancer Awareness Month", she added.

Women who are interested in getting more information about breast cancer and breast cancer risk factors should visit the official National Breast Cancer Awareness Month website at www.nbcam.com.

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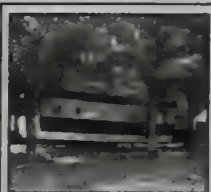
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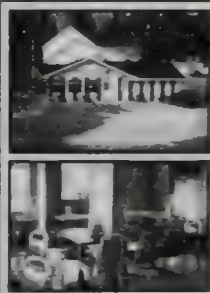
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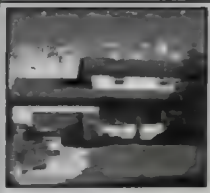
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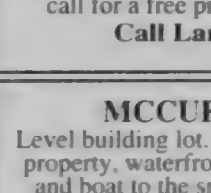
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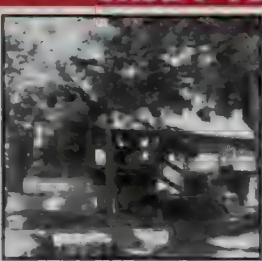


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Hopeful angels

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No later than 10:00 a.m. local time Monday, October 25, 2004.
Trillium Lakelands District School Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all submissions at its sole discretion.

B. Orr, Chair person

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COLLEGE INFORMATION PROGRAM

Fleming College will be hosting two COLLEGE INFORMATION PROGRAM (CIP) events this year for potential college students, parents, teachers, and guidance counselors:

SUTHERLAND CAMPUS, PETERBOROUGH –
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2004 – 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
FROST CAMPUS, LINDSAY –
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2004 – 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Over 20 colleges from across Ontario will participate to provide potential students with the opportunity to explore and research their post-secondary education options. At this event you can:

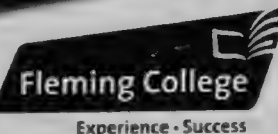
- Visit college displays, gather information and speak with representatives from over 20 colleges in attendance
- Attend panel presentations highlighting college programs and services and information seminars on preparing for college life
- Tour Fleming College campus and residence, meet Fleming program faculty and students
- Tour our new Environmental Technology Wing at Frost Campus, Lindsay
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- Enter draws to win prizes

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Open house

Stuart Baker Elementary School gussied up the halls, hung up its best art and welcomed the community to open house night



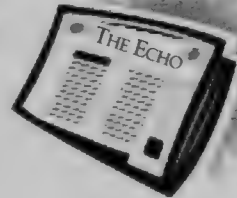
Top photo: The halls of Stuart Baker Elementary School were filled with children, parents and other relatives for open house
Centre: SBES teacher Rob Howitt expresses the importance of reading to parents
Left: Monsieur Dan Lee (SBES french teacher) said the answer to a good future lies in the example set by the parents during the first years of schooling
Above: Parents came out in force, supporting their children attending SBES

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300 ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO TIME FOR BAKING? Let us help. Try one of the pre-assembled Christmas Cake recipes now available at **Harvest BULK and Health Foods** in Haliburton. Be sure to take advantage of our 10% off dried fruits specials for the month of October as well! Whether you need a little or a lot, compare and save and make **Harvest** a part of your weekly shopping routine. York Street, Haliburton. Open Monday to Saturday. **CA**

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Bingo every Mon. 7:15 p.m.
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340 AUCTIONS/FLEA MARKETS

McLEAN AUCTION SALE

Sat. October 23 - 10 a.m.
At property of
TONY SAMARILLO 15589 Hwy.
35 in village of **Carnarvon**,
complete contents, antiques and
Real Estate.

Appliances, modern and antique furniture, collectables, large qty. memorabilia, glass, china, bottles, antique frames, oil lamps, lanterns, dressers, ice box, bureau, pine dresser, trunks, hand and power tools, etc. **Real Estate - 1 p.m.** Part of lot 15, Con 1, Haliburton County, 2 storey house on large lot with 205' frontage, car port, bunk house, workshop, selling as is subject to reasonable reserve. Terms - \$5,000. deposit at sale, balance on closing in 30 days. Property must be sold, owner giving up housekeeping. To view call **McLean Auctions, (800) 461-6499 or (705) 324-2783 or view at www.mcleanauctions.com.** **CA**

WHITE'S FARM AUCTION

Sat., October 16, 2004,
10 a.m.
Contents of farm of
Clayton Hennessy,
a resident of 62 years.
From Bancroft take Hwy. 62N to
Hybla Rd. Follow to Cross Country
Rd. Watch for Signs.
Sale to consist of furniture, appliances,
household items, antiques, collectibles,
farm machinery, tools and miscellaneous
items. Check out our website for a full
listing. **White's Auction Service. Oscar White - Auctioneer.** Phone: (613) 339-2350,
Fax: (613) 339-1572, E-mail: **whites.auction@sympatico.ca;**
Website: **www.whitesauctions.ca** **CA**

350 WEDDINGS/ANNIVERSARIES

You are
cordially invited to celebrate
with the
Goverde Family
JOHN & GERDA'S
25th Wedding Anniversary
When: October 17th, 2004
Place: Lloyd Watson Centre
Wilberforce, Ont.
Time: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Best wishes only please.

380 BIRTHS

PACKARD - Ben, Lisa and Lucas Packard (nee Rowden) are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their little girl

KELSI MARILYN PACKARD

Weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz. Born on Sept. 23 at 3:00 at Soldiers Memorial in Orillia. Proud grandparents Ron and Debbie Bain, and Rick and Marilyn English. Also welcomed by Uncle Mike and Auntie Cathy and Kids, and Auntie Trish and Uncle Chris.

390 PUBLIC NOTICES

BE ADVISED that Tonbrooke Developments Limited operating as **Carnarvon Storage Units** gives notice to **Kevin Zalusky**. Minden that any and all items in storage will be sold and/or disposed of for arrears in rent. The above person must contact Tonbrooke Developments at 286-4981, P.O. Box 909 Minden, K0M 2K0 by **Friday, October 22, 2004.** **CA**

400 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SEPHRONA LOUISE SISSON, deceased.

All creditors and others having claims against the Estate of SEPHRONA LOUISE SISSON, late of the township of Guilford, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 11th day of April, 2004, are required to file the particulars of such claims with the undersigned solicitors for the said Estate on or before the 15th day of October, 2004.

AND take notice that after the last day named, the assets of the said Estate, will be distributed among the persons hereto entitled having regard only to the claims of which the solicitors for the Trustee/Executor for the Estate shall have notice.

DATED at Haliburton, Ontario this 22nd day of September, 2004 by **BISHOP AND ROGERS**, Barristers and Solicitors, P.O. Box 472, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0. Solicitors for the Executor of the Estate of Sephrona Louise Sisson. **CA**

440 THANK YOU

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK everyone who came to help me celebrate my 80th Birthday. Thanks for all the lovely cards, gifts, gifts of money and flowers. A special thank you to my family, all my grandchildren and great grandchildren for attending and making it possible for us all to be together for the lovely supper. God Bless you all. **Jean MacDuff.**

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK my many relatives and friends for the lovely cards, flowers and gifts I received on my 80th birthday. So pleased you could come to my party. Special thanks to my children Connie, Bernice and Gordon for having the party. Also thanks to Marjorie Nichol and ladies for the lovely lunch done at the Community centre. God Bless you all **Lillian Henry.**

THE PURPLE FLING happened, the Red Hats are gone, but the good memories linger on! My thanks to all who made our 230 ladies welcome. **Queen "B".**

In Appreciation

To our many Friends who joined our family for the Celebration of the Life of Lloyd Coleman, our sincerest Thank You. Your kind words, your visits to the Monk Funeral Home & Zion United Church and your Remembrance Gifts, were all Gifts of Love. Your cards, letters & phone calls kept our Spirits up and the goodies which arrived at our home kept us well fed. To Dr. Stephen Ferracub, for the years of keeping us on the go & Dr. Kirsty Gammon for being there just when we needed you, we are indebted. To the Staff at the Haliburton Hospital Acute Care & Extended Care, thank you for the care you gave to Lloyd. To Rev. Meg Gieves, Melissa Stephens, Zion Choir, Joan Chapple & Jack Glenn for sharing in a Celebration that touched our very "Beings". To Jessie & Don Plugg for being there for us. To Zion United Church Women for the lunch you provided. It was a treat. Our thanks to Rev. Max Ward for his phone call from the West & Rev. Peter Wallford-Davis for visiting us. To Kirsten Monk & Staff thanks for your sharing of your knowledge & caring which got us through the days. To all who made this Day of Celebration, our heartfelt thanks to each of you
Evelyn, Virginia, Barbara, Gary & Sue

440 THANK YOU

THANK YOU - On the occasion of our 50th Wedding Anniversary. We would like to thank our sons and families for the drop in party and dinner at McKecks, families and friends who dropped in and came to dinner, for flowers, gifts, cards, money and gift certificates. WE want to thank our sons, family members, neighbours and friends for their kind words. To our granddaughters Shawna who helped get everything arranged and Kelsey who missed her day at Wonderland to be with us. Also our grandson Scot for the phone call from Australia it was wonderful to hear from him, he would like us to say hello to everyone. Thank you so much. **Mom & Dad, (Gramma & Grampa) Lloyd and Louise.**

450 IN MEMORIAM

ABBS, BRYAN - In loving memory of a very dear father and grandfather who passed away October 13, 1994. As time unfolds another year Memories keep you ever near Silent thoughts of times together Holds memories that will last forever. Forever loved and remembered. **Rob, Vicky, Justin and Alyssa.**

DAWSON, BETTY - In loving memory of a dear mother who passed away 2 years ago on October 12, 2002.

In our hearts your memory lingers, Always tender, fond and true; There's not a day, dear mother, We do not think of you. Always remembered by **daughter Kathy and son-in-law Keith.**

HUNTER, ALDRIDGE - In loving memory of a dear husband, dad, grandpa and poppa who passed away Oct. 14, 1985.

Treasured thoughts of one so dear Often brings a silent tear, Thoughts of scenes long past, Years roll on but memories last. Lovingly remembered by **Gladys, Grant, June, Cory & Jenna, Eddie, Karen, Christopher and Jonathan.**

McDOUGALL, ANN & BILL - In memory of loving parents and grandparents Ann and Bill McDougall who passed away Nov. 8, 1990 and Oct. 16, 2003 respectively. Our memories of you will last forever. Till we meet again. You are deeply loved and sadly missed. **Deb, Mike, Michelle, Adam & Ben.**

UPTON, JACK - In loving memory of a dear husband, father and poppa who passed away Oct. 17, 1996. Time slips by, but memories stay. Quietly thought of every day. A little tribute, small and tender Still loved, still missed, as we remember. Love always, **Maria and all your family.**

WHITNEY, MARY L - In loving memory of my mother who passed away October 19, 1995. Even though you're far away I think about you every day. You were more than just a mother. You were my best friend. Sadly missed, **Brenda Lee.**

460 OBITUARIES

GORDON, DORIS HELEN R.N. - Suddenly, after a lengthy recovery from heart surgery, at Sunnybrook & Women's College Health Sciences Centre, on Monday, October 4, 2004. Doris (nee Davidson) beloved wife of the late Dudley was a summer resident on Lake Kashagawigamog since the mid 1930's. Dear mother of Shirley (Bill Moebus, Andrew, Lisa and Kate) also of Lake Kashagawigamog, and of David (Carolyn and Kyle) of Soyer's Lake. Services and interment were held in Toronto, Friday, October 8, 2004. Humphrey Funeral Home, A.W. Miles Chapel, (416) 487-4523. **CA**

community calendar

What's happening in the Highlands

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CURRENT EVENTS

- **Now until May 30:** Adult Badminton - Started Monday, Sept. 20 to May 30/05. Archie Stouffer Public School, 8:00 - 10 p.m. Bring running shoes and racquet. Join us for fun, fellowship, and fitness: Phone 286-1765 for further information.
- **Oct. 12:** The Haliburton Highlands Weavers and Spinners invite you to their monthly meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of the Month. Demonstration of Guatemalan weaving techniques at 10:30 a.m. and general meeting at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 12 at Pritchard House, Minden.
- **Oct. 13:** Haliburton County Home Support Services still has tickets available to the Musical Hairspray. If you are interested in this bus trip, please call Sheri or Roxanne at 457-2941. These bus trips are fundraisers for Home Support.
- **Oct. 14:** Canadian Federation University Women monthly meeting at the Fish Hatchery on County Rd. #1 at 7 p.m. The focus this month is to celebrate famous Canadian Women.
- **Oct. 15 - 17:** Hike Haliburton Festival. "Blister Ball" & Silent Auction Sat, Oct. 15 - 17 at the Haliburton Legion with Live music, Dancing and great food, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Awesome items up for bids. Tickets available at: Trails & Tours office in Carnarvon, the Chamber of Commerce, The Storeroom (Minden) & Henwoods Variety (Haliburton). Call 489-4049 for info and price of tickets. This is a smoke free event.
- **Oct. 17:** Wilberforce United Church will be celebrating its 115th Anniversary. Service at 11:30 a.m. with special musical presentations by the Gentlemen of Song. Pot Luck Luncheon to follow. All are welcome.
- **Oct. 20:** Women's Cancer Forum '04 - Reducing Your Risk of Cancer "Back to Basics". More than half of all cancer cases could be prevented according to the Canadian Cancer Society and Cancer Care Ontario. Come and learn more about how you can reduce your risk of developing cancer. Wed., Oct. 20, Knights of Columbus Hall, 317 Hunter Street West, Peterborough 7-9 p.m. Presentations, testimonials and displays. Prizes and refreshments. Space is limited. For more info, cost, or to register, call 743-4132 or 1-800-419-3111.
- **Oct. 21:** Haliburton 50+ Club - welcomes you to join us at the Legion Hall for a new winter season. This is a non-smoking event. This month is a Pot-Luck Supper with a social evening and guest speaker. Doors open 4:30 p.m., dinner at 5:30 p.m. New members welcome. Please remember to bring your favourite dish for your pot-luck contribution. If attending, please let Jim or Ruth know by Tues., Oct. 19. 457-2124.
- **Oct. 26:** The Minden Health Care Auxiliary is hosting a Euchre and Bid Euchre card party in the Auditorium at Hyland Crest at 1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$6.00 per person and proceeds go to the Minden Health Care Facility. Tickets can be obtained at the Minden Auxiliary Gift Shop or from a member of the Auxiliary. Refreshments will be served.
- **Oct. 28:** Halloween party and pot-luck lunch at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Minden on Oct. 28th from 10:30 - 1:30 p.m. Visit our "Spooky Room" and make a Halloween craft. Don't forget to dress up! Call 286-1770 to sign up.
- **Oct. 29:** Haliburton Concert Series for 2004. Fri., Oct. 29 - Nesrallah-Bolshoy duo. All concerts held at the Northern Lights Pavilion. For Series Ticket info.: call 457-9731.
- **Nov. 6:** Afternoon Tea & Dessert, Craft & Bake Sale, Surprise Table, Christmas Tree Treats! Gather and greet one another in the Christmas spirit at Haliburton United Church on Saturday, November 6th, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. All are welcome!

ON GOING EVENTS

- **Haliburton Seniors Club** meet every Thursday at noon at the Haliburton Legion, Br. 129 Sandwiches and goodies. Every 2nd Thursday is Potluck. Everyone is welcome.
- **The Ontario Early Years Centres** in Haliburton and in Minden will now be open Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Drop-in for crafts, circle time and fun activities for children ages 0-6. Free toy and book lending library. Call 286-1770 or 457-2989 for more information
- **Haliburton County Home Support Services** is currently looking for individuals who live in the Village of Haliburton to join their team of volunteer drivers. We are looking for friendly, caring individuals who have time on their hands, and would be willing to drive seniors or physically disabled adults to medical appointments in and out of the county. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer driver and you live in the village of Haliburton, please call Roxanne at 457-2941
- **Home Support** is looking for volunteers to do Friendly Visiting in the Kinmount, Haliburton & Minden areas. If you are supportive, understanding, a good listener and respectful of the privacy and feelings of others, we need you! Your time commitment would be 1/2 - 2 hours per week and you may help someone to write a letter, enjoy a cup of tea or go for a walk. Please call Judy for more info, 457-2941
- **Branch 636, Royal Canadian Legion, Minden** holds its General Business Meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m., except for the months of January and February.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editorial@haliburtonecho.on.ca, or brought in to the office. **Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.**
NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands

Anything less is second best!

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MINDEN QUEENS LINE

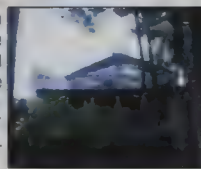
Large 3 BR log home on 20 acres. Pine kitchen, lg liv rm, 1st fl. m, 2 baths, scr porch, full bsm! w/inlaw suite, fenced horse paddock, dbl car det'd garage.

\$235,000

WEST LAKE

4-Season fun, 3 bdrm cottage home, open concept, kit/DR/pine cath, ceiling, wood stove in LR, big lake view, 3 pce bath, priv nicely treed lot, 300 frontage, dr. well, septic, yr. md. road.

\$339,000



Rosalind
Bagg*

WELL LOCATED NEAR HALIBURTON LAKE

Res/rec. 2 bdrm home on full w/c bsm! newer metal roof, drilled well, 1.76 acres. Make it yours or keep mo. to mo. tenants. Yr. md. access-10 min. from Haliburton. Good value. Call Rosalind Bagg.

\$110,000



HALIBURTON DELIGHT

Gorgeous location! In town - in the forest. Glass galore! Family room exceptional double detached garage - fabulous master suite perfect for retired execs or your family. Come see.

\$299,000

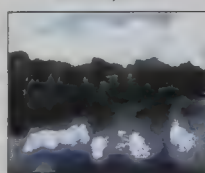


Cathy
Bain*

KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE

Boaters paradise & great swimming on this 5-lk. chain. This beautifully decorated 4 bdrm, 4 season cottage comes w/pine plank floors, mostly furnished full septic & drilled well. Enjoy spectacular sunsets & a beautiful view on one of Haliburton's finest lakes. Call Cathy.

\$314,500



GLAMOR LK. PT. LOT

Beautiful sand point lot plus 141 ft. frontage on Glamour Lk. w/over 6 ac. of land. Cute 2 bdrm cottage w/sunroom overlooking lk. w/separate garage & bunkie.

\$325,000



Ken
Barry**

LOTS FOR SUMMER FUN AND WINTER TOO!

Beautiful, private lot in large bay, south exposure, sand/rock shoreline, mature trees, partial driveway.

\$439,900

Stunning western view, private setting, mature evergreens, great waterfront lot.

\$219,900

Very nice building lot, just outside Eagle Lake village, close to ski hill. Mature hardwoods, driveway in.

\$13,500

Elevated lot with level, plateau area, close to Sir Sam's ski area, public beach and playground on Eagle Lake.

\$9,900



Geoff Bunn* &
Miranda Newman*

REDUCED

Excellent starter cottage. 3 bedroom one bath, open concept design & beautiful view of Esson Lake. Sand shoreline, great for swimming. Call Geoff or Miranda.

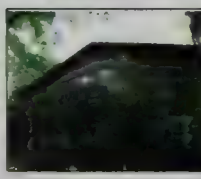
\$228,000



FOUR SEASON COTTAGE

Exceptional four season, four bedroom cottage. Completed on both levels & full walkout basement. Awaiting a new home owner. Call Geoff or Miranda.

\$299,000



Fred
Chapple*

ENJOY THE PANORAMIC LAKE VIEW

Your 2 bedroom (could be 3) cottage with sun-room, living room with fireplace, 2 large decks, new bathroom, new roof & siding. Enjoy the call of the loons! Comes fully furnished-just bring the groceries & your favorite bathing suit! Call Fred. \$159,000



Deb
Deremo*

KENNISIS LAKE

4 full seasons is what you can enjoy with this 2 bdrm. south facing, fully winterized cottage. Sand beach & gentle slope to the lake, cedar interior & loads of decking.

\$289,900



HALIBURTON VILLAGE

Quaint 3 bdrm home on level, well maintained lot w/perennial gardens. Recently renovated w/new drilled well. Close to all amenities.

\$134,900



Victor
Disik*

LOOK HERE

Located almost midway between Minden & Haliburton on 23 acres. Wonderful 3 BR single floor plan has an awesome kitchen for mom & a 1200 sq. ft. workshop/garage for dad. To view ask for Victor Disik.

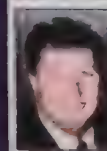
\$249,000



THE SOUND OF SILENCE

Wonderful privacy. This 2 BR home is nestled in trees on a 5 acre lot. Too many upgrades to mention. Call now to view.

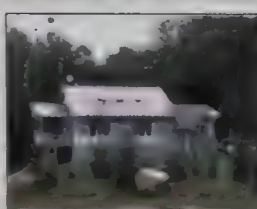
\$199,000



Vince
Duchene**

Custom built home just 5 min. to Haliburton on over 3 acres and very private. This 4 bedroom home has a vaulted ceiling, screened porch, fin. basement & loads more!

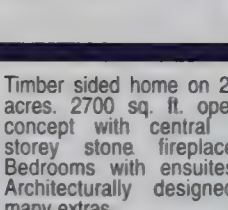
\$214,900



MISKWABI BACK LOT

1 acre lot, level in nature, year-round access and part ownership in a waterfront lot on Miskwabi Lake steps away. All the same benefits as being on the lake for 1/2 the price.

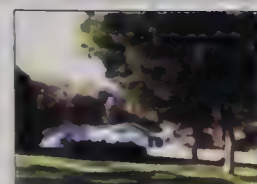
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Linda
Beachli***

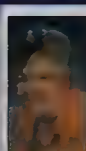
EXCLUSIVE FITNESS CENTRE Well established reputation and solid clientele, nestled into 4 acres with 2,700 sq. ft. home, swimming pool, on #118 in Haliburton.

\$699,000



Timber sided home on 21 acres. 2700 sq. ft. open concept with central 2 storey stone fireplace. Bedrooms with ensuite. Architecturally designed. many extras.

\$469,000



Lenor
Fulton*



Tracy
Ackerbide*

A BEAUTIFUL RIVERSIDE VACANT LOT

With more than 120 ft of frtg, this beautifully treed lot is the perfect place for your summer get-away. Call Tracy or Lenor at 286-2911

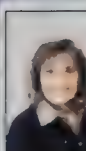
\$17,900



DEEDED ACCESS TO SOUTH LAKE

With deeded access to South Lk, you may enjoy all your water activities just a short distance down the road. This could be a perfect vacation spot or permanent home. Call Tracy or Lenor.

\$69,900



Julie
Gray*

PORTAGE LAKE

3 BR home/cottage on priv. densely wooded, sloping/terraced lot on sm tranquil lk. Incl. no maint brock ext, steel roof, sep. system, huge living area, separate DR, Canac kitchen, screened in porch, sunroom-all overlooking lk. Main fl. laundry, full fin basement w/oi arnigt, FR wbar & W/O, fans in most rms. Bunkie at lk.

\$215,900



REDSTONE LAKE

33 wooded acres with this 3 yr. old log home set in quiet cove on Prestigious Redstone Lake w/sounds of water rushing over nearby falls. Great rm., w/2-1/2 storey radiant heat FP, oak, pine, ceramic flrs., Hollywood lot, full fin. basement, dble. gar., 2000 sq. ft. covered decking & level walkway to lk. for good swimming.

\$895,000



Bill
Kulas*

12 MILE LAKE

Exceptional quality craftsmanship throughout! This architectural designed, custom built waterfront property is a must see for the discriminating buyer! Bright, open concept design with stone fireplace, 4 baths, full finished walk out basement, large deck, w/ car garage and much more on a level landscaped lot and a superb sand beach with picturesque western exposure. Miles of boating pleasure on this picturesque three lake chain.

Call Bill Kulas today to view!
Was \$549,000, Now \$499,000



Cathy
Lancia*

Enjoy the privacy on this Rocky Algonquin style lot on Little Kennis Lake. Rocky deep water frontage w/southern exposure. Bunkie, sleeping cabin w/kitchen & storage shed on property.

\$189,000



Charming 1200 sq. ft. A-frame overlooking Little Kennis Lake w/a cabin near the water. Terraced Algonquin style property w/a separately deeded lot (can be sold separately) included in the 1.25 acres & 211 ft. of flat rock southern frontage.

\$399,700



Rick
Lowesa*

HEAD LAKE NORLAND

4 season, 3 bedroom cottage on a level, private lot. Also has a bunkie, includes 2 boats and a snowmobile. Great swimming, boating.

\$269,900



Karen
Nimigon*

SOYERS LAKE - POVERTY BAY

4-Season waterfront cottage/home on Haliburton's finest lake chain, 25 miles of boating pleasure. Gorgeous sand shoreline south exp. Ideal for water sports enthusiasts & nature lovers. Nestled on private, nicely treed lot. This "turn key" family sized backsplit cottage features 3 BRs, 4 pce. bath, custom designed oak kitchen cupboards, pine cathedral ceilings, ceramic tile floors, LR w/basement pine cathedral ceilings & propane lp. Full finished basement w/lp, rec. rm., w/propane FP, laundry rm., 4th BR, office, 4 pce. Jacuzzi bath, 6x12 tool shed, 20x30 insulated dble. car garage/workshop + 12x30 carport.

\$489,900



Tom* & Gail
Tempest*

KASHAGAWIGAMOG BEAUTY

Waterfront home w/117' frontage on 2.5 ac of prime woods & lawns. 3 or 4 BR & 2 baths. Floor to ceiling granite t/p, hot tub overlooking lk. Immaculate condition & many inclusions. Adjacent 133' vacant waterfront lot also for sale.

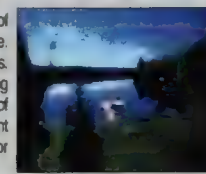
\$599,000



PRIME WATERFRONT ON LAKE KASHAGAWIGAMOG

Offering panoramic view of Haliburton's premiere lake. Almost 2 ac. of pristine woods. Elevated bldg. site overlooking gently sloping lawn of 113' of shoreline. Adjacent waterfront home must be sold first or together with this lot.

\$189,000



Elizabeth
Thompson*

HALIBURTON LAKE

4 bdrm. cottage w/big lake view. Rock & sand shoreline, mature trees. Very private - level lot w/east exp. Excellent boating & fishing. Call Elizabeth.

\$219,000



CALEDON LOG HOME

Absolute private 3 bdrm. home w/maple flrs., pine kitchen, scr. porch, laundry rm., workshop, den, stor. rm., full bsmt., dble. garage, perennial gardens, nature trails, dr. well, septic. Call Elizabeth.

\$229,900



Ted
Vasey*

3 LAKE CHAIN

Absolutely perfect starter/rental cottage. W/o kitchen & living area to front & side deck, 3 bedrooms, 3 pce. bath, sandy shoreline, waterfront deck, small quiet lake, lovely view.

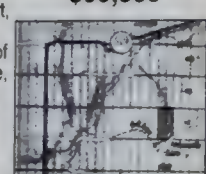
\$160,000



MISERABLE LAKE

Private lake east of Gelert, only patient land fronting on lake. 1000's of acres of crown in area, 4x4 to lake, good moose & deer hunting, float plane accessible. A rare find.

\$99,500



Melanie
Vigrass*

MINDEN LAKE

Five bedroom cottage plus a bunkie on a sloping lot w/sand shoreline, S.E. exposure, minutes from Minden and a quick paddle up the lake to the rapids. Call Melanie for a personal tour.

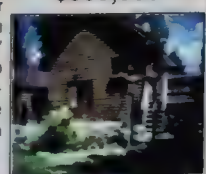
\$219,000



CANNING LAKE

Stunning 4 bdrm. cedar sided home featuring an octagon great room w/22' ceiling, full finished w/o basement, garage workshop, bunkie, granhouse plus more! Call Melanie for a personal tour.

\$389,000



STORAGE BUSINESS & ANTIQUES

On 4 prime acres #118 Haliburton. Very clean operation with retail, storage units, & detached 3 bedroom home.

\$759,000



Peter
Brady**



Gear Up

for fall car care

2004

THE HALIBURTON COUNTY ECHO AND THE MINDEN TIMES

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Winter's coming – get ready for it!

Part of parenting is dispensing driving advice. For example, in icy weather young drivers may be told, "Take it slow. Don't drive any faster than the speed at which you're willing to hit a brick wall." Thanks Mom. Thanks Dad. Driving slowly and cautiously is good advice, but the Car Care Council reminds motorists of other cold weather tips.

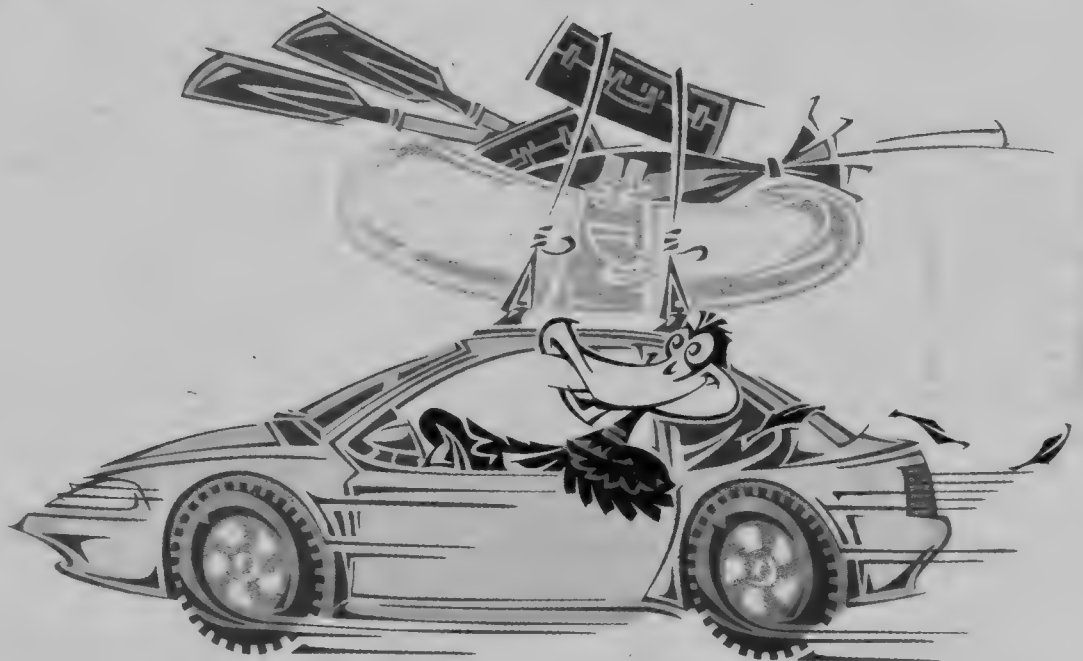
The first and most important is to be proactive. That means making sure your car is mechanically sound before the temperature dips and the streets get icy.

The Council recommends the following tasks be performed by a do-it-yourselfer or professional auto technician:

- Check the coolant (antifreeze); coolant should be flushed and refilled every two years in most vehicles.
- Check the owner's manual to see if your driving habits are considered "severe," and if so, have the oil changed accordingly, usually every 3,000 miles; consider changing to a "winter weight" oil if you live in a cold climate.
- Check the battery and exhaust system.
- Be certain the heater and defroster are working properly.
- Keep the gas tank at least half full, decreasing the chances of moisture forming in the gas lines and possibly freezing.
- Check tire tread depth and tire pressure; consider special tires if snow and ice are a problem in your area.
- Check to see that lights work and headlights are properly aimed.
- Replace wiper blades every six months; consider special snow blades if the weather dictates.
- Be prepared for an emergency with the following items in your trunk: ice scraper, windshield de-icer, flashlight, whisk broom, blanket, extra clothes, candle/matches, bottled water, snacks, necessary medications and a first-aid kit.

Engine and cooling system

First, if you're a Do-It-Yourselfer, get under the hood. Otherwise, visit your friendly automotive technician. Winter only magnifies existing problems like pings, hard starts, sluggish performance or rough idling, so make certain the engine is in peak condition. Check the cooling system, too. Coolant should be flushed and refilled every 2 years. Your folks will not necessarily



Not everybody can drive south for the winter, so for us winter-bound folks, good car care is essential.

know this, so don't wait for their nod on this one.

Oil change

Check the owner's manual to see if your driving habits are considered to be "severe service." This type of driving requires more frequent oil changes, warns the Council. Have the oil changed accordingly, usually every 3-5,000 miles. For less wear and tear on the engine, drivers in cold climates (sub-zero driving temperatures) should drop their oil weight from 10-W30 to 5-W30. Your mom and dad would probably suggest simply moving to someplace warmer.

Four other musts

The battery and exhaust system are other "must check" items. These should be examined using professional equipment. Make certain the heater/defroster are working properly and keep the gas tank full. In addition to staying ready for the road, a full fuel tank decreases the chances of moisture forming in the gas lines and possibly freezing.

Exterior concerns

Now for the outside of the vehicle: tires, lighting and wipers. Both tire tread and tire pressure should be checked weekly. If snow and ice are a problem in your area, consider special tires designed to grip slick roads. Lights should be inspected regularly. Check to see that bulbs are illuminated, and headlights are properly aimed. Finally, replace wiper blades every six months. Consider special snow blades if the weather dictates.

Emergencies

Tapping the Trunk - Use that big space for something more than a spare tire (which, incidentally should be properly inflated, just in case). Pack items that would be needed if you got stranded for a several hours. A cell phone (with a car charger) is a good start. Also include the following: ice scraper, windshield de-icer, flashlight, whisk broom, blanket, extra clothes, candle/matches, bottled water, snacks, needed medication.

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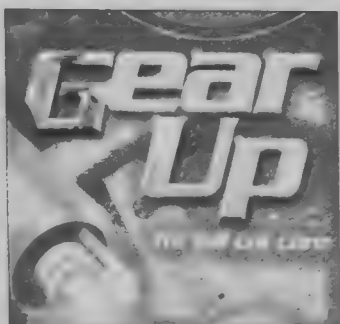
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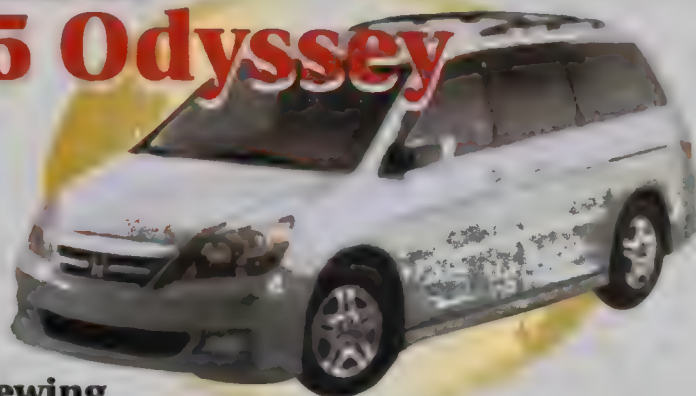
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Keep your cool this winter

Maintenance of the cooling system is key to avoiding cold weather breakdowns

Cooling system problems are a major cause of wintertime automobile breakdowns, but they can easily be prevented. A few periodic maintenance steps can keep your family from being stranded on the highway during the cold winter months and save you some costly repair bills.

In simple terms, your car's cooling system keeps the engine from burning up. It keeps antifreeze/coolant and water circulating through the engine block and the radiator to disperse the heat. This is essential, since heat build-up can cause engine damage that is sometimes irreparable.

The antifreeze also keeps the water in your car's cooling system from freezing in winter when temperatures dip below 32 degrees Fahrenheit. This is important because frozen antifreeze could crack an engine block, resulting in thousands of dollars worth of repairs.

There are several steps you can take to keep your car's cooling system working effectively:

- Monitor your car's temperature gauge often. Know where the gauge's needle usually rests when your engine is running normally. A higher temperature may be your first clue of a cooling system problem.
- Make sure your antifreeze/coolant is clean. New antifreeze is yellowish-green and somewhat iridescent. As it ages and picks up impurities, it darkens, turning brown or rust-colored, a signal that rust is building up in your radiator. A simple device called a hydrometer can measure the amount of protection your antifreeze will provide.
- Thoroughly flush your coolant system and replace the antifreeze-water mixture recommended for your climate at least every two years or every 30,000 miles. Besides maintaining a safe temperature in your motor, the mixture protects the cooling system's copper and aluminum parts from corrosion and deterioration, keeping the system flowing smoothly.
- Check your coolant reservoir monthly and top it off as needed with the appropriate antifreeze and water mixture. Check the windshield washer reservoir at the same time.
- Routinely check cooling system hoses and clamps. Your entire cooling system can malfunction because of something as simple as a broken hose or a loose clamp. A periodic inspection will alert you to trouble spots that need prompt attention. Be alert for ruptures, cracks and a spongy feel in hoses. Also check for broken or loose



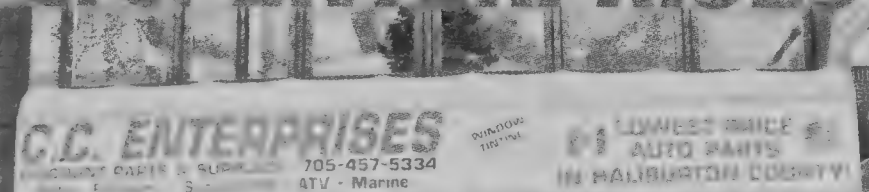
clamps. When you find a worn-out hose, your best protection is to replace all the cooling system hoses at the same time.

- Check the condition of belts. Fan belts can break, fray, stretch or loosen, preventing the radiator fan from doing its cooling job. As a result, the car can overheat, sometimes resulting in serious and expensive engine damage.
- Test your radiator cap periodically. Your car's cooling system is pressurized, which means its liquids

would have to reach a higher temperature before they would boil. Just like hoses, a piece as small as the gasket in the radiator cap could fail under the high pressure and cause your entire cooling system to malfunction. Pressure-testing the radiator cap will alert you to a potential problem.

There are other not-so-easily-visible parts of your cooling system that can fail, such as the water pump or the thermostat. Their inspection and repair is best left to a trained automotive technician.

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Cooling system neglect is cited as a principal reason for mechanical failure of a vehicle. In addition to the danger and inconvenience of a breakdown, the damage to the engine and transmission can add up to thousands of dollars. Discovering a leaking radiator, hose connection, a sticking thermostat or other cooling system component that's on "borrowed time" can save the life of one's engine.

To underscore the importance of proper care of the cooling system, we offer this multiple-choice quiz:

See how much you know about this vital engine system.

Cooling System Quiz

- For maximum freeze protection antifreeze mixture should be:
 - half anti-freeze and half water;
 - pure antifreeze;
 - 70% anti-freeze, 30% water.
- In the cooling system the thermostat:
 - controls engine temperature;
 - works the air conditioner;
 - modulates the diodes.
- A radiator cap is designed to:
 - keep water from sloshing out of the radiator;
 - keep the cooling system operating at a specified pressure;
 - last indefinitely.
- A broken drive belt can cause:
 - overheating;
 - loss of power steering;
 - dead battery.
- Cooling systems on many cars today:
 - have no water pump;
 - never need to be flushed;
 - are equipped with an electric fan on the radiator.

Answers to Cooling System Quiz:

- (C) is correct, although a 50/50 solution is adequate for most climates, protecting to -34o F. Never use pure antifreeze.
- (A) is correct. As stated above, a faulty thermostat,

causing an engine to run too hot or too cold, can damage the engine.

3. (B) is correct. And when replacing the cap, be sure to install the right one for your vehicle. Pressure recom-

mendations vary.

4. Because all three functions are dependent upon the drive belt (or belts) all three answers are correct.

5. (C) is correct.



How to 'start-er-up' every time

Even with today's high tech engines, starting failure continues to plague motorists. More often than not, the reason for a "no start" is neglected maintenance. A properly cared for vehicle should start every time, regardless of the weather. Properly functioning fuel, ignition and electrical systems go hand-in-hand with dependable starting.

An engine whose fuel and ignition parts are in borderline condition, nearing the end of their useful life, is a prime candidate for road service when the first cold snap hits. Unfortunately, many owners are lulled into believing that their cars won't need service for a long time. In the automotive repair business that's called the 100,000 tune-up myth.

For generations, the term "tune-up" has described the procedure that makes vehicles start quicker and run better. Before the computer age, tuning an engine was a pretty standardized procedure involving replacement of spark plugs, distributor points and condenser, cleaning

or adjusting the carburetor and adjusting the timing. Now we hear about cars that don't reach "tune-up time" for 100,000 miles. That may be true, but only under ideal conditions, not the severe service driving practiced by many motorists.

Long before the odometer reaches 100,000 miles, there will be filters to be replaced and a number of systems and components that need to be checked during what many experts call an "engine analysis" instead of a traditional tune up. According to the Women's Board, with state-of-the-art test equipment, a technician can spot problems that affect fuel economy, performance and emissions.

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Batteries: how to boost them and how to buy them

In the world of automotive emergencies, motorists need to learn certain procedures for "safety's sake." Two of the most valuable lessons, changing a tire and hooking up jumper cables are best learned before an emergency arises, according to the Car Care Council.

The process of boosting a battery is especially important in cold weather. Jumper cables or cables on a portable battery booster should be connected properly to avoid sparks, which can cause an explosion of the hydrogen gas emitting from a battery. Beyond this, an incorrect hook up can damage critical, and expensive, electronic components.

The procedure is simple:

Connect the positive (+) clamp to the positive terminal of the healthy battery and the other positive clamp to the corresponding terminal of the dead battery.

Next, the negative (-), or ground, terminal on the good battery and, finally, the negative clamp to the engine block, frame or other grounded metal as far as possible from the battery. You want to avoid sparks in the vicinity of the explosive hydrogen gas that emits from the battery. Do not connect it to the ground terminal (negative).

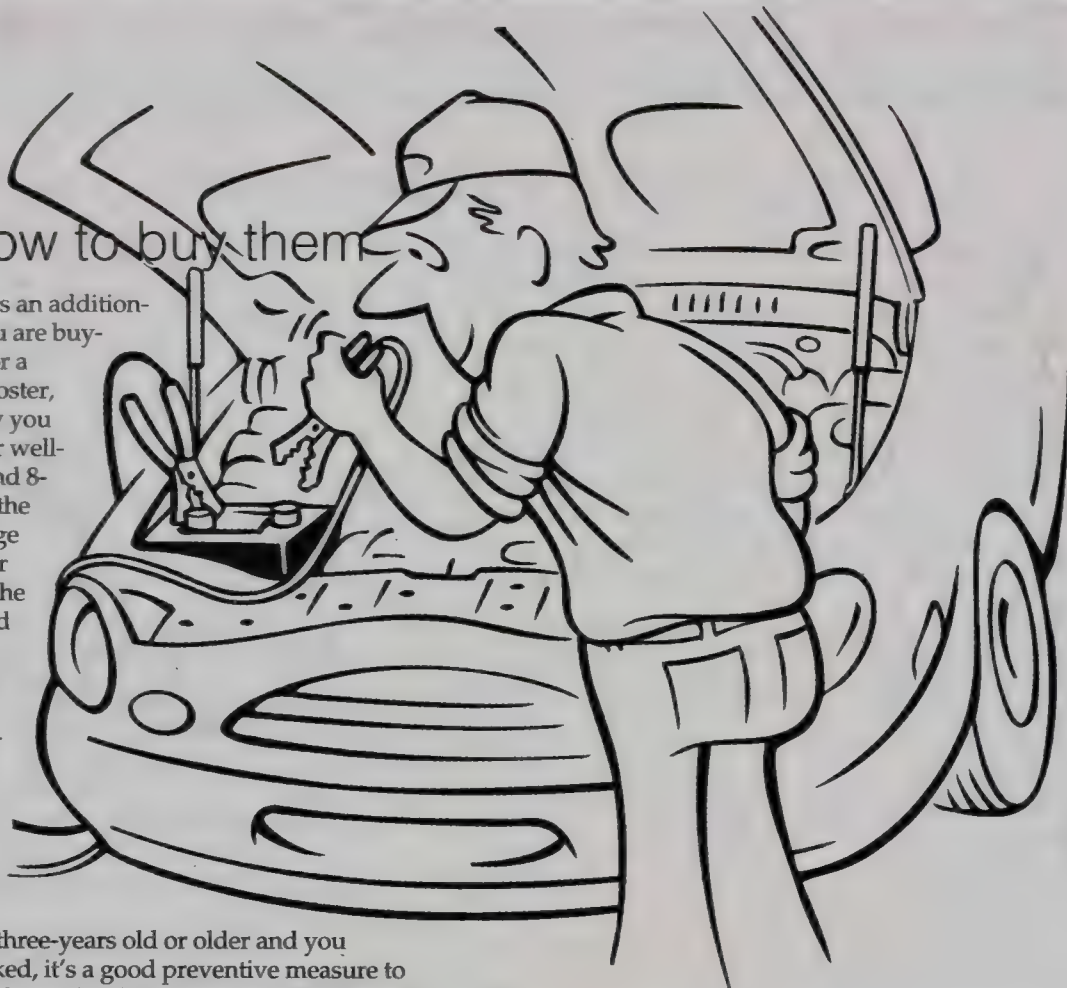
When using a portable battery booster, the process is much the same.

Connect the positive clamp of the booster cable to the positive clamp of the dead battery. Then connect the negative cable to the engine block or other grounded metal away from the battery.

The Council offers an additional suggestion: if you are buying jumper cables or a portable battery booster, buy the best quality you can afford. Look for well-insulated clamps and 8-gauge wire. (Note: the lower the wire gauge number, the heavier the gauge.) Under the heavy electrical load of boost starting, lightweight cables may not be able to deliver enough current to start some engines. In fact, they have been known to melt in the user's hand.

If your battery is three-years old or older and you haven't had it checked, it's a good preventive measure to do so, suggests the Council. A battery's power is reduced as the temperature drops. And that's when the engine's starting demands are greatest.

When shopping for a new battery, remember that a bat-



tery is rated by cold cranking amps (CCA), indicating its power and the reserve capacity rating (RC), which indicates how long your car's accessories can run and still have enough power to start the engine.

Since starting a car in cold weather can take up to twice as much current to turn over a cold engine, cars in colder climates would benefit from a higher CCA rating. Check your owner's manual for the original equipment manufacturer's (OEM) minimum requirements needed for your car and select the battery adequate for you needs. Buying one with an excessive CCA rating may be a waste of money.

In every situation, more RC (reserve) is better, like a little extra in the checking account. The size and number of plates in a battery determine how many amps it can deliver. By having more and/or large plates, you can increase the normal life of the battery. This is what distinguishes a three-year from a five-year warranty battery.

Battery manufacturers build their products to an internationally adopted Battery Council International (BCI) group number based on the physical size, terminal placement (where you connect the cables to the battery) and terminal polarity. BCI and the battery manufacturers offer application guidelines that contain the OEM cranking amperage requirements and group number replacement recommendations by make, model and year of car and battery size, CCA and RC specifications.



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"A great many vehicles have windshield wiper blades and/or washer systems that are barely functional, and many, many drivers never change their wiper blades," Hallis continued. "So, the choices of many drivers will be impaired, resulting in untold mishaps — unless the simple solution for safety is exercised with good quality, effective wiper blades.

"Cheaper blades do not clean as effectively — especially on older windshields that have suffered from abrasion — leaving you with the anxiety and uncertainty of poor visibility, along with the potential for an accident," he added.

"We recommend replacing wiper blades every six months," Hallis suggested.

"They can go longer, but with the way road grime kicks up, abrasion takes its toll on even the best blades — as well as the windshield — and visibility will begin to suffer." For best results, Hallis recommends replacing the blade assembly,



rather than just the insert. Older frames may loosen, and fail to keep inserts in proper alignment for optimum cleaning action.

With winter coming on, now is the time to take a good look at your wiper blades. "Streaking under rainy conditions, inserts that are beginning to tear or separate at the ends, and loose frames are all signs that wiper blades need to be replaced. Any of these conditions will be aggravated with the onset of winter," Hallis advised.

Most auto parts stores offer a wide range of wiper blades on the showroom floor, with handy reference guides to identify the correct match for your vehicle. Installing the fresh blades does not require the skill of a mechanic.

For best wiper-blade performance, Hallis recommends keeping windshields clean, and wiper reservoirs full of washer fluid — not straight water, which can freeze in colder weather and damage the washer system.

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Brake system danger signs

Drivers can avoid problems by watching for important warning signs

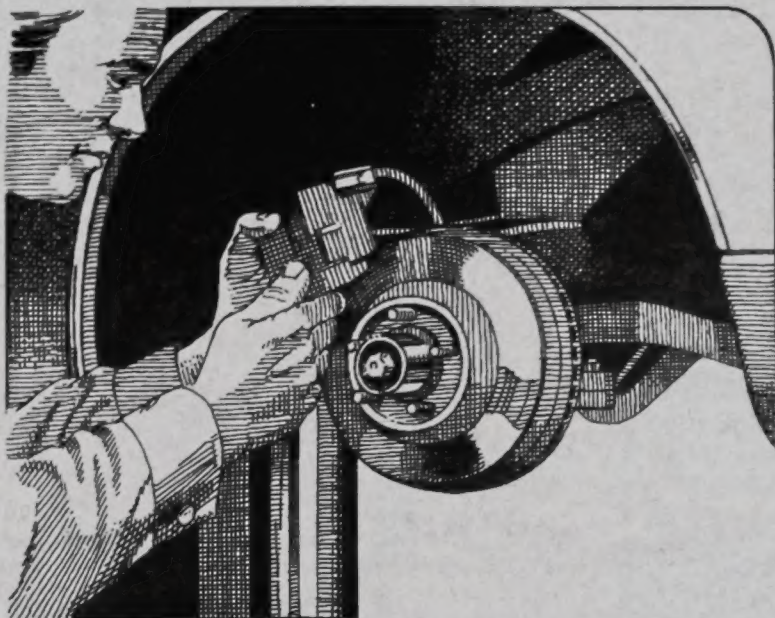
When it comes to your car's safety, brakes top the list of systems that need monitoring. However, many people are unaware of the signs that indicate a car's brakes may need maintenance or repair.

For routine maintenance, it's important to check the vehicle's braking system at least once a year. A thorough inspection should include brake lining wear, brake fluid level, rotor thickness, condition of hoses and brake lines, brake and dash warning lights, as well as taking the car for a test drive to detect other potential brake system problems.

Check out this brake system diagram to better understand how the braking system works.

It is important to be alert and recognize the danger signs of brake problems. Other warning signs include an illuminated brake warning light, brake grabbing, low pedal feel, vibration, hard pedal feel and squealing.

"Sometimes it's only a few miles between a soft brake pedal and a pedal that goes clear to the floor," said Stephen Powell, NAPA/ASE Technician of the



Year and owner of Thoroughbred Transmissions & AutoCare, Inc. in Maryland, U.S. "But consumers easily can protect themselves from brake failure by watching and listening for a few simple clues."

Powell says noise is one of the leading indicators that something is awry with brakes. "Any out of the ordinary sound is often a sign that brakes have

worn to the point they should be checked," he said. "Watch especially for a grinding noise, and if your brakes typically throw off brake dust on your wheels, look for a sudden increase or decrease in dust." He added that finding small metal flakes on the wheels is also a sign that brakes should be checked.

Another leading indicator is the feel of the brake pedal,

Powell said. If the car pulls left or right when braking, or if the front end shakes, those are both signs of excessive brake wear. If the brake pedal begins to feel spongy, it could be a sign that air has entered the brake system or fluid is low.

"A mushy brake pedal, along with a decrease in brake fluid, could also indicate brake wear," Powell added. "Check the brake fluid reservoir to make sure it's topped off. If not, then brake fluid is likely remaining at the wheel to fill the space caused by wear."

Many cars now have ABS (Automatic Braking System) that initiates a rapid-fire pumping sequence to the brakes to keep the car straight during sudden or hard braking. "If the ABS light illuminates on your instrument panel, then it's likely that the wheel sensors have detected excessive build-up of metal particles from the brake system," Powell said. "Most cars are designed to shut down the ABS when excessive particle build-up occurs." Powell added that a shutdown ABS does not prevent you from stopping, just that the

ABS feature isn't working.

Other tips:

- Wheels should be pulled and brakes checked once a year by an ASE-Certified technician. "It's not uncommon to replace brakes after 12,000-15,000 miles," Powell explained. An inspection typically includes the rotors, calipers, drums, pads, pistons and brake lines.
- Brake systems should be flushed and brake fluid replaced every two years. "Brake fluid absorbs moisture in the system and becomes acidic after two years or 30,000 miles," Powell said.
- Check your owner's manual or ask your ASE-Certified technician to see what kind of brakes your car has and how they are adjusted. For example, most drum brakes are self-adjusting by backing up or engaging the emergency brake.
- Regardless of care, brakes should most likely be replaced every 20,000-30,000 miles. "Of course, how and where someone drives will greatly influence when brakes should be replaced," Powell emphasized.

Contaminated brake fluid can compromise braking system

Six fluids that require periodic replenishment or replacement in most vehicles are the engine oil, transmission fluid, anti-freeze/coolant, windshield washer solvent and fuel. Number six, the one most often neglected, is brake fluid. You've known about topping off brake fluid, you may say, but changing it?

According to the Car Care Council, brake fluid in the typical vehicle can become contaminated in two years or less. This is

because the fluid absorbs moisture, which works its way through the hydraulic system. Under heavy braking conditions, such as encountered in mountainous or hilly driving or when towing a trailer, moisture in the overheated fluid vaporizes (boiling point of water is lower than that of brake fluid) and braking efficiency is reduced.

Even under normal driving circumstances, this condition can develop if the brake fluid is seriously contaminated. Not only is

the contaminated fluid vulnerable to vaporizing, it also can freeze.

Brake fluid must maintain a stable viscosity throughout its operating temperature range. If it's too thick or too thin, braking action is impaired. Beyond the vaporization hazard, moisture creates an additional problem for owners of vehicles equipped with anti-lock braking (ABS) systems. Rusted and corroded ABS components are very expensive to replace.

How does a car owner know when to have fluid changed? The Council recommends replacement every two years or 24,000 miles. It should be included with brake pad or shoe replacement, the Council emphasizes. In between, as a preventive measure, a professional brake technician should check the condition of the fluid with an accurate fluid test safety meter, which is inserted into the master cylinder reservoir to record the fluid's boiling point.

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The unexpected can and does happen all the time in Haliburton County, as this photo by Darren Lum of Dover Hill in a snowstorm aptly demonstrates. So be prepared.

For many drivers, winter is cause for alarm. There were over 2 million crashes and 11,000 deaths nationally in 2002 during the winter months (Source NHTSA). However, according to the Women's Board of the Car Care Council, some of these accidents may have been avoided had the driver been more car care

aware.

To be safer on the roads this winter, we have created a WINTER DRIVE TO SURVIVE GUIDE that encourages motorists to CHECK and/or CHANGE specific parts or components and CARRY helpful emergency items.

1.) CHECK Your Vehicle

Check all of your engines vital fluids

including oil, coolant, and brakes. "Be Car Care Aware" by always preparing your ride.

Check your tire pressure. 90% of all vehicles have at least 1 under-inflated tire. Properly inflated snow tires greatly improves your car's traction, handling, well as fuel economy and the life of the tire.

Check your battery - Your favourite automotive technician can check or even replace your battery if necessary. Don't get stuck with a dead battery. If you buy a new battery, make sure to get enough cold cranking amps and a warranty.

2.) Make Some CHANGES

See Carry page 11

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Wiper blades - Icy and dirty windshields greatly reduce visibility. Replace your wiper blades every 6 months, and use winter wiper blades in the snow.

Winter blades - Changing to winter wiper blades will greatly improve your visibility and will keep the wipers on the windshield, because they have a winter coat to protect the moving pieces from clogging with snow and ice. **TIP:** De-icer washer fluid stops refreeze, the haze that occurs when you use regular washer fluid, making it impossible to see. De-icer washer fluid will eliminate this problem. It doesn't cost much more and may prevent an accident.

Snow Tires - All-season tires are a compromise, and will not perform as well as on snow and ice. To maximize safety and control, use the best snow and ice tires available. If the snow is deep, make sure to use chains for ultimate safety. **TIP:** Four-wheel or all-wheel drive vehicles are not all mighty. Many drivers mistakenly believe that four-wheel drive vehicles have the best traction in winter. Every vehicle depends on four small contact patches the size of your fist, where the tire meets the road for traction. This contact area is the limiting factor of any vehicle on a slippery surface. Four-wheel drive does not improve braking or cornering effectiveness, which is why snow tires offer the best traction and control.

CARRY An Extreme Weather Kit

Include these items:

All-weather power source that will permit you to jumpstart your vehicle without another vehicle. That can be comforting if you're by yourself.

Antifreeze

Snow brush with an aggressive ice scraper

First aid kit, including regular medications

Blankets for each person that regularly rides in the vehicle.

High protein, non-perishable foods such as protein bars, nuts, raisins, and water.

Cell phone with a power cord for recharging

Shovel (preferable foldable)

Flashlight and extra batteries

Flares or a red safety triangle

Work gloves

Snow chains

Hand warmers (I usually carry 8 packets- 2 for the hands and 2 for the feet for 2 people)

Extra warm cloths (scarves, gloves, hats, boots)

Contact information of people to be called in case of an emergency

Driving Tips

Few of us are educated and practiced in how to drive in heavy rain, snow or on slippery road surfaces.

ADJUST YOUR SPEED TO THE CURRENT CONDITIONS

When driving in challenging conditions, slow down. By decreasing your speed you will allow yourself more time to respond when a difficult situation occurs.

ANTICIPATE DIFFICULT SITUATIONS

Many studies have shown that 80% of all accidents could be prevented with only 1 more second to react. This 1-second can be gained by looking far enough ahead of you to identify problems before you become a part of them.

USE GRIP EFFECTIVELY

When roads are slippery, always brake in a straight line before the curve in the road. Taking your foot off the brake before steering into the corner allows you to use the entire grip available for steering. Don't accelerate until the steering wheel is straight.

DRIVE WITH YOUR HEAD LIGHTS ON

Whenever daytime visibility is less than clear, turn on your head lights to be seen by other drivers. Remember this rule of thumb, Wipers On - Lights On. When traveling in snowy weather, remember to clear taillights, turn signal lights and headlamps regularly.

ANTI-LOCK BRAKES CAN'T PERFORM MIRACLES

ABS braking systems are limited by the grip available on the road and the type of tires on the vehicle. When driving to fast into a corner and try to brake, even ABS won't keep you on the road.

WHEN DRIVING AT NIGHT.

Leave headlamps on low beam when driving in snow or fog. This will minimize the reflection and glare, improve visibility and help reduce eye fatigue.

WEAR QUALITY SUNGLASSES.

Good quality sunglasses help highlight changes in the terrain and road surface, even in low visibility conditions. Polarized lenses are the best choice.

WHEN DRIVING UP A STEEP HILL

Gain speed and momentum on the flat

before starting uphill. When the car begins to slow part way up the hill ease off the accelerator and allow the car to slow down, cresting the hill slowly. If you try and accelerate too hard, the result may be spinning the wheels. It's better to make the top at a slower speed than to not make it at all.



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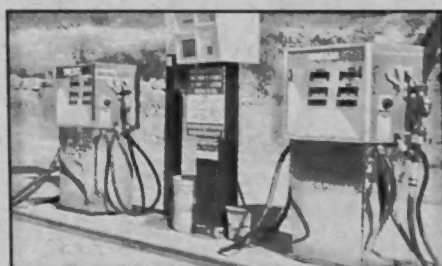
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If you're like most people, you probably consider your car an extension of the family. A recent International Carwash Association survey shows that 84 percent of Americans feel an emotional connection with their cars. But not every car owner treats their car like an extended member of the family – especially in the winter. That's the ideal time to give your beloved car a day at the spa.

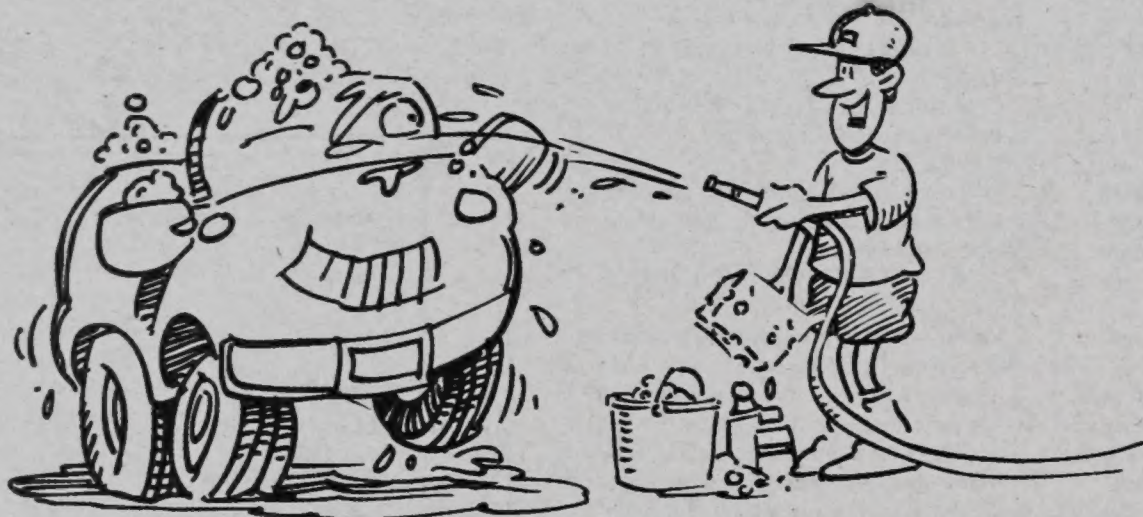
The "spa" for a car is the local car wash, where your car can get treated to a thorough interior and exterior cleaning and even some detailing work, giving your car the makeover it deserves this winter – a nice, clean look.

"Some of the most visible winterizing tips deal with checking your car's oil, brakes and anti-freeze," said Mark Thorsby, Executive Director of the International Carwash Association. "Those items are important, but that's just part of what your car requires this winter. Cars also need professional car washes at least once or twice a month to keep them in top condition."

There are three things car owners need to know about their cars this winter when it comes to keeping them looking great.

Protect the Value of the Car

There's significant financial value to getting your cars washed, waxed and



detailed professionally – especially during winter, when most interior and exterior damage is likely to occur. Your car's appearance needs extra attention during the colder months because salt, mud, and road grime are more likely to accumulate on your vehicle. Watch out in particular for salt. It's highly corrosive and by far the biggest car culprit, affecting a vast majority of all automobiles in the United States. Industry experts estimate that Mother Nature causes \$14 billion in irreversible damages each year.

"Most car owners understand the value of changing motor oil regularly to protect the engine," said Thorsby. "However, a car with oxidized paint and rusted body can never be economically restored. The best way to prevent that is regular washing and

waxing at a professional car wash."

According to auto trade-in experts such as Kelley Blue Book, cars in excellent condition and appearance can be valued as much as \$1,500 higher than those in good or fair condition.

Save Time

Another benefit of professional car washes: they save time. In cold-weather months, nobody wants to be outside washing the salt, mud and grime off of their cars. That's the time to take the car to the pros. Stopping by a full service car wash while running errands on the weekends or filling up at gas stations that offer car-washing options, can get cars clean and save time.

Because many professional car washes provide "spa services" for your car that

includes interior and exterior detailing work, a trip to the car wash makes a unique gift idea for your friends, colleagues and family. Who wouldn't appreciate the gift of time and a great-looking car with a full-service car wash, wax or detail for the holidays?

Help the Environment

How does getting your washed at a professional car wash help the environment? Most people don't realize that do-it-yourself car washes at home can use up to twice as much water than professional car washes, many of which reclaim water for future use.

Professional car washes also send dirty water – laden with soap, tar and road grime – to water treatment facilities. To the contrary, dirty water from at-home washes run into sewers, which may eventually pollute rivers, lakes and streams. Without a doubt, washing your car during the winter is important, and making smart choices as to how is key.

Car owners can visit www.CarLove.org for more practical car care tips, including a Car Wash Wizard that allows visitors to assess car wash needs based on the weather and driving conditions in any area of the country. It's also a great place to learn everything about taking care of the interior and exterior of your car.

Second cars need love, too

Second cars are often kept for specialty needs, such as hunting trips, lawn and garden chores or even to leave at the airport during business trips. But a low mileage vehicle that makes lots of short runs then sits for days can have a set of problems all its own.

Because these vehicles do not represent the primary mode of transportation, they can be victims of deferred maintenance. Long overdue for an oil change, for

example, the engine can contain an accumulation of sludge and contamination, and that's just for openers.

Other potential problems of secondary vehicles include the following:

- The exhaust system may be rusted through, as short trips allow condensation in the exhaust gasses to accumulate, rusting out the muffler and other components. This system should have a close examination with the car on a lift.

- Age, as well as use, deteriorates under-hood rubber parts such as belts and hoses. Check them carefully.

- Stop-and-go driving is hard on brakes. Check not only the pads and lining but also the hydraulic components and hardware.

- When gasoline sits for a long period of time, accumulation of a gummy substance in tiny orifices can disable the system. Watch for fuel system problems.

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